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## SUMMARY.

The Liberals have an absolute majority of 89 in the total of 661 members elected.

Their party comprises 375 members, the Unionists 152, Nationalists 83, and Labour 51.

Mr. S. Buxton, the Postmaster-General, states it would not be difficult to say what the Government would do with their majority in the immediate future.

They intended to put elementary education on a national basis, and deal with trades-union funds to prevent them being seized to satisfy claims for acts of conspiracy or agency.

An organisation called the League of Russian men waited upon the Czar on January 5, and urged him to maintain the autocracy.

The Czar said: "I shall bear alone the burden of power placed upon me in the Kremlin. I feel convinced that the people will help me. I shall give an account of my power to God."

After two nuns were arrested at Tsarskoe Selo, near the Czar's Palace, it was found they were in possession of bombs.

The Paris "Matin" learns from its St. Petersburg correspondent that a plot against the Czar has been discovered.

Dynamite and electric batteries have been discovered in a subterranean passage to a stream passing under the Kremlin at Moscow.

Polish revolutionists in the Stopnica district are disarming the foresters and hanging the rural policemen.

It is alleged that the military interned 700 sane persons in St. Nicholas' Lunatic Asylum owing to their revolutionary tendencies.

The military are charged by newspapers of St. Petersburg with brutally illtreating the captives.

Rural police at Smolensk have killed eight peasants for felling their landlords' timber.

An unemployed demonstration is to be held in Hyde Park on February 12, to urge the voting of Imperial expenditure to enable local bodies to give work to unemployed.

Mr. J. Bryce, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated that he did not think it possible to make the provision of work for the unemployed an Imperial charge.

He added that it would be taxing the workers possibly to the edge of poverty for the benefit of others, perhaps not equally industrious.

Great Britain and Portugal have agreed upon a readjustment of the Delagoa Bay railway rates, which will enable one-third of the Transvaal traffic to go by that route.

Mr. S. A. Fisher, Minister for Agriculture in Canada, delivered a speech at Montreal on Saturday, which has attracted widespread attention.

He declared that Canadian farmers did not want preference on food products.

Canada's agriculture did not require preference, because Canadian farmers were able to beat their rivals at every point.

The master of the excursion steamer General Slocum, which took fire at New York Harbour in June, 1904, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

The charge upon which he was convicted was that he did not have fire drills on board the vessel, as required by the regulations.

Dr. Ford Robertson, Morison Lecturer at Edinburgh University, claims that he has discovered the bacillus of general paralysis of the insane.

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Splendid rains have fallen in the northern, central, and southern districts of Queensland, extending well inland. At Herberton, in the north, 1121 points fell.

A hurricane struck St. George (Q.) on Saturday afternoon. In 20 minutes 118 points of rain fell. Several buildings were damaged.

Severe thunderstorms occurred mostly in the north-eastern districts of New South Wales on Sunday night.

Three inches of rain fell at Blayney in 45 minutes. The streets were damaged and buildings inundated.

Large logs have been washed on to the Carcoar-Blayney road, which for miles is covered with timber.

At Carcoar 203 points of rain fell in about an hour. Bourke got 141 points, Pilliga 225, Narrabri 156, Mungindi 106.

Thirty-nine persons have notified that they were injured in the railway accident near Gembrook, Victoria, on Sunday. Some of the injuries were trivial.

The engine of the train which ran off the line was negotiating a reverse curve. It canted on the first curve and left the rails when it reached the succeeding curve.

A public meeting for the relief of sufferers by the bushfires will be held at Melbourne to-day.

The Premier of Victoria has accepted the offers of the Premiers of Western Australia and South Australia to organise relief funds in their States.

A net bag containing phosphorus has been found at a homestead near Gundagai. It is supposed that some person intended that when the bag dried the grass would be fired.

A piece of phosphorus dropped from the bag and started the fire prematurely.

Mr. W. Gillespie, sawmill owner, Talbingo (Tumut district), was engaged putting out a fire near his mill when a limb of a burning tree fell on him. His injuries were fatal.

Mr. J. Millard, chief electrician and inspecting officer of the Pacific Cable Company, arrived at Brisbane by the R.M.S. Miowera yesterday.

He states that the company expected to open offices of their own in Sydney and Melbourne. The cable which was laid four years ago had not required any repairs.

The steamer Warrego, which sank in the Brisbane River, was refloated yesterday.

William Kimbell, an old-age pensioner, was drowned in the Murray at Albury yesterday through a boat springing a leak and sinking. Two other occupants of the boat swam ashore.

Clara M'Lean, aged 14, was drowned on Saturday in the river at Sofala. A sister tried to save her, and would also have lost her life had not another girl thrown her a plank.

The body of a swagman has been found on a selection near Native Dog bore, on the Barringun-road. Death is supposed to have been caused by heat.

A man aged about 50 died from heat apoplexy, near Cobar.

A boy named Raymond Phillip White, aged 9, was knocked down by a train at Macdonaldtown yesterday, and killed.

New South Wales got 394 runs, Noble 123, Rev. E. F. Waddy 82, in the second innings in the cricket match with Victoria.

The southerners obtained 202 runs for the loss of three wickets. They require 241 to win. M'Alister is 92 not out.

At a sports meeting at Dunedin (N.Z.), Kedzell, of Oamaru, in a long jump covered 22ft 8in, which is a colonial record.

Premises of Messrs. Crooks and Brooker, Port Adelaide, were much damaged by fire yesterday.

The whole of the stock, valued at some thousands of pounds, was consumed.

Work was continued by free labourers at Darling Island yesterday. It is stated that the unionists are returning to work.

The A.W.U. Conference, at its sitting yesterday, considered the policy for next season.

A plague-infected rat was found on the wharfs at Darling Harbour, above Pyrmont Bridge, yesterday.

Mr. William Wye, of St. Marys, South Creek, endeavoured to stop a team of horses that bolted with a trap down Mount Victoria Pass on Saturday.

He was knocked down, and run over, and his skull fractured. The injury proved fatal.

A conference of persons interested in the mining industry, to consider the best method of rating mines under the Shires Act, will be held at Sydney on February 5.

At the Homebush stock sales yesterday the prices for sheep improved about 6d per head. The market for cattle opened fully 10s per head below last Thursday's rates.

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ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 6.

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ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., February 6.
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MANNING RIVER.—Rosedale, This Day, noon.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Pyrmont, Thursday, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, This Day, 5 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER.—Rosedale, Saturday Next.
PORT STEPHENS, BULAHDELAH, BOORAL WHARF, and STROUD.—Hawke, This Day, 5 p.m.
From DRUITT-STREET WHARF.
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TRIAL BAY and COFF'S HARBOUR (Pass. only).—Noorebar, To-morrow, 10 p.m.
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## MEETINGS.

N.S.W. LITERARY SOCIETIES' UNION.
DEBATE TOURNAMENT FINAL, TO-NIGHT, at 8, Holy Trinity Hall, Herbert-street, Dulwich Hill.
HOLY TRINITY v PITT-STREET CONG.
Subject: "National Greatness in Relation to Commerce and Literature."
Adjudicators: Bruce Smith, Esq., K.C., M.H.R., H. Davis, Esq., B.A., and Dr. T. Storie Dixson, M.B., Ch.M.
Chairman, J. J. Virgo, Esq.
Public invited.
J. D. CALVERT, Hon. Gen. Sec.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with By-laws 18 and 72 the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Governors and Subscribers will be held at the Board Room, Macquarie-street, on TUESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1906, at 3.30 p.m.
His Excellency Admiral Sir HARRY HOLDSWORTH RAWSON, K.C.B., will preside.
Business:
1. To receive the Annual Report and Balance-sheet for 1905.
2. To Elect a President, 2 Vice-presidents, and an Honorary Treasurer for the ensuing year.
3. To Elect Governors to fill the Vacancies on the Board of Directors caused by the retirement, under Bylaw 27, of the following gentlemen,—viz., The Hon. James Ashton, Esq., M.L.A., the Hon. R. J. Black, M.L.C., James Stedman, Esq., A. E. Jaques, Esq.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

CHAS. H. HELSHAM,
Secretary.

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Notice is hereby given to you that in accordance with the provisions of the Public Hospitals Act, 1898, under which our Hospital has been duly registered, the Fourth Annual Meeting will be held at the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January, 1906, at 3 p.m., at which your attendance is cordially invited.
BUSINESS:
To receive the Fourth Annual Report of the Board of Management for year ended 31st December, 1905, together with the Income and Expenditure Account to that date.
Election of Office Bearers for the ensuing year.
And any other business which may be brought forward in accordance with the bylaws.
By order of the Board of Management,
ALFRED E. BURR,
Honorary Secretary.

INSTITUTION OF SURVEYORS, N.S.W. The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Queensland Offices, 18a Bridge-street.

THE SYDNEY CYCLORAMA COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held on TUESDAY, January 30th, 1906, at 2.15 p.m., at the Company's Office, Union-chambers, 70 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS.
1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ended 31st December, 1905.
2. To elect one Director in lieu of Mr. Russell Barton, and an Auditor in lieu of Mr. William Rigg, who retire, are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice.
3. To transact such other Business as may be brought forward in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1906.

Candidates for the Office of Director must give not less than seven days' notice in writing of their intended candidature.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th current, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1905; to elect two Directors to fill the vacancies caused by the retirement by rotation of the Hon. Ebenezer Vickery, M.L.C., and John R. Hall, Esq., J.P., who have given the requisite notice of candidature, and are eligible for re-election; to elect two auditors in the place of Messrs. Frederick Phillips and H. H. Lang, who are candidates for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association. Candidates for the office of Director must leave notice of candidature in writing, addressed to the Manager, at the office of the Company ten clear days at least before the day of election. The SHARE REGISTER will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th current, inclusive.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney. January, 1906.

L.O.L. OF N.S.W.—GRAND LODGE MEETS THIS TUESDAY EVENING, 30th inst., at 7.30 sharp. Special business: Signing Roll for 1906 and Nomination of Officers, etc. A. J. S. GILCHRIST, G.S.

WOMEN'S Liberal League.—Wilson-Gandon Debate, "Socialism." Friday. Alliance Hall, Park-st.

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By order of the Board.
G. S. BUZACOTT,
Sydney, 29th January, 1906. Secretary.

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THREE Pounds per Week.—Window-dresser, mercery, write own tickets, smart. Geo.-st, cr. Swan-st.

TILE LAYER.—Wanted, MAN, to lay verandah tiles, small job. G. M'Kinnon, 81 Pitt-st.

TO FEEDERS. Wanted, comp. Feeder for D. Royal Letterpress Machine. Eady, Printer, 13 Market-st.

TO PARENTS.—Shipp., Forwarding Ag., Vac. youth, £25 prem. R. Gibbings, 34 P. O.-chambers.

TO PRINTERS.—For Sale, Model Machine, £4. L. B., Haymarket P.O.

TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, a good Vest Hand. W. Hayward and Co., Belmore-rd, Randwick.

TRAVELLER, going north, open Com., good selling lines. Northern, Petersham P.O.

TRAVELLER, city, Lub. Oils, Varnishes, etc., sal. and com. Sal. expected to Oiler, Herald.

TWO good Carpenters for fixing, for hardwoods, only smart men need apply. Redfern Subway, 9 o'c.

TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE-BUILDING. Governess wanted, young, Eng., Fr., piano, violin, £40; Morning Governess, preparatory school, Woollahra; good Music Practice for Sale, country.

TWO Young Ladies wish to hear of respected educated Lady to improve Neglected Education, evenings, small charge. Reply
Miss M. EASTON, G.P.O.

UPHOLSTERY work done at your own residence, Suites, etc., l.-c., all sub. A. Buller, 221 C'rgh-st.

WANTED, respectable Office BOY, 14 to 15, to start. Address, Youth, Herald Office.

WANTED, respectable YOUTH, for errands. Miss Kelly, Costumiere, Diamond-bldgs, 84 Pitt-st.

WANTED, smart BOY, must be good writer, wages 5s. Beginner, Box 137, G.P.O.

WANTED, OFFICE BOY. Apply own handwriting, Index, c/o, Herald Office, Sydney.

WANTED, L.c. Traveller to introduce new line into offices, rare chance, g. com. Reliable, Herald.

WANTED, Lady Bookkeeper, for South Coast, know. d. e., bal. Particulars, R.M., 72 Liverpool-st.

WANTED, a Partner who has got a business, male or female, £30. H. Clark, 16 Belmore-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a smart Lad, age about 15 years, good handwriting essential. Apply Box 1045.

WANTED, Table Hands, Improvers, and Apprents., waterproofs, const. Weingott, Ltd., 174A Sus'x-st.

WANTED, intelligent YOUTH, to work electric lift. Address Elevator, Herald.

WANTED, strong YOUTH, used to striking. Wilkinson and Ohlsen, eng., Federal Wharf, Sussex-st.

WANTED, LAD, month or 5 weeks, slight knowledge grocery. Apply, 6 and 6.30 p.m., 64 Bondi-rd.

WANTED, GASFITTER, LOCKSMITH, splendid opening. Webster, 573 George-st.

WANTED, PLASTERER to repair ceiling. Apply 40 O'Connor-st.

WANTED, resp. LAD, know grocery, able drive, useful, must be honest. 18 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.

WANTED, reliable, energetic MAN, take charge c'try news ag. and mixed bus. Kia-Ora, Herald.

WANTED, 2 smart GIRLS, for shop. Apply 750 George-st.

WANTED, smart LAD, for ham and beef shop. Cockaedge, Bondi Junction.

WANTED, a Boy, to strike for farrier blacksmith's shop. No. 1 Queen-st, Woollahra.

WANTED, good Coachsmith, for country. Apply F. McKenzie, Burraba.

WANTED, good General Wheelwright, for country. Wm. Atkins, 441 Kent-st, Sydney.

WANTED, a Lad, for the Drilling Machine. Olding's Paddington Coach Works.

WANTED, BOY for Change and Tobacconist Stall, H. Weale, Balmain New Ferry Company.

WANTED, Gent. to put £300 into Business, good going concern. R. Owen, North Sydney P.O.

WANTED, young MAN, used to butchering. 57 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, smart BOY as general hand. Eugene Viau and Co., 40 City-rd, Darlington.

WANTED, a BOY, for grocer's shop, drive cart. 153 Young-st, Annandale.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the Painting. After 6 p.m., 3 Durham-st, Stanmore.

WANTED, 2 young GIRLS, for Confectionery Shop, refs. 168 George-st, opp. New Markets.

WANTED, strong, intelligent young Man, for Bag Store. Apply Z., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, smart BOY, for warehouse, wages 7s 6d. Apply Spencer, Simpson, and Mann, 189 Sussex-st.

WANTED, smart LAD, to assist office work. Apply 13 Commercial-chambers, Sussex-st.

WANTED, 5000 Working Men to try my famous Sac Suits to measure, 30s. 683-5 Geo.-st, Hymkt.

WANTED, intelligent BOY for office. Apply after 10 o'clock, Barden and Co., 2 King-st, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL, just left school, assist machinist. Graham, 75 Addison-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, four CANVASSERS, wages and commission. 9.30 a.m., The Athol Photo Co., 80 B'hurst-st.

WANTED, smart BOY for shop, just left school preferred. R. Semon, 183 George-st North.

WANTED, TENTMAKERS. Apply D. Hardie, 122 George-st North.

WANTED, smart Improver to bodymaking, good at order work. Horton's Coach Works, Petersham.

WANTED, a smart LAD as MESSENGER, ref. F. E. Stoner, 94 Oxford-st.

WANTED, Signwriter and Paperhanger; also Carpenter's Improver. 94 William-st.

WANTED, Partner, Land Estate B., doing good bus., £40 required. Land, Paddington P.O.

WANTED, Junior Shipping Clerk, must be well versed in Customs work. Apply Box 1480, G.P.O.

WANTED, a COACHSMITH. Apply C. J. Pittman, coachbuilder, 178 Moorehead-st, Redfern.

WANTED, a COACHSMITH. Apply W. Thew, Burwood-st, Burwood.

WANTED, Youth, with knowledge of trade, 10s start, refs. Apply Grocery, Paddington P.O.

WANTED, good BRICKLAYER, at once. A. McCann, Liverpool.

WANTED, BOY, used to bedstead foundry. Noah's Ark, 199 George-st West.

WANTED, DRESSMAKER. Apply 33 Grose-st, Glebe.

WANTED, Girls, understand Millinery, and Girls, Plain Work. After 9, 7 Cleveland-st, Redfern.

WANTED, experienced SALESWOMEN. Mark Foy.

WANTED, competent FOREMAN STEVEDORE, to superintend loading and discharging of coal and general cargo steamers. Apply
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WANTED, a PARTNER with about £2500, to increase a city Business. Profits £30 weekly.
R. M., Herald Office,
King-street.

WANTED, Junior young LADY, quick at figures, to assist in general office work. Apply
C. G. HATTE, Ltd.,
Newtown.

WANTED, a good WHEELWRIGHT, good wages, constant, good man.
J. GARATY, Coachbuilder,
Wallsend.

WANTED, a smart OFFICE LAD for a city Warehouse. Previous experience absolutely necessary. Apply, with copies of testimonials, to
d. X., Herald Office.

WANTED, SIX LADY CANVASSERS, Green Coupons, House to house. Must be well educated, good address, conscientious and active. Apply
387 George-street.

WANTED, for good suburban Business, first-class Window Dresser, permanent position to a reliable man. Apply 10 o'clock to-day, HENRY BULL and CO., Limited, York-street.

WANTED, PACKER (aged about 20), for Woollen Merchant's business. State age, also salary required, and enclose copies testimonials, to
Aertex, Herald Office, Hunter-street.

WANTED, gentlemanly Youth, as assistant in photographic warehouse, knowledge of photography preferred. Apply, before 12, with references, which must bear strict invest. Harrington's, 386 George-street.

YOUR Piano Tuned by first-cl., exp. tuner, repairer, any sub., 7s 6d. Regulator, Herald Office.

YOUTH wants Situation, junior clerk and typist, able to work calculating machine. R. A. B., Herald.

YOUNG G'woman desires Pos., as Nur. Gov., Eng., music, fancy work. Roma, P.O., Auburn.

Y'NG Lady, compt. d'maker, des. Eng. N. Woman, city hotel pref., l. duties. X.X., P.O., Rockdale.

YOU should take that beautiful Child of yours to the EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS for some of those lovely and fashionable Artist Proofs, as the price is only 20s per doz., while others charge double this pr.

YOUNG MAN as Woodworking MACHINIST, 4½ years' previous experience. Particulars,
MACHINIST, Crow's Nest Post-office,
North Sydney.

## FLORISTS.

WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY, 1906,
at 12 noon.
E. ATKINS, EULALIA NURSERY, MOORE-STREET, will sell by Public Auction,
A large and choice consignment of JAPANESE FERN BALLS and FERN FIGURES, consisting of
BALLS, MONKEYS, JUNKS, HOUSES, etc., etc., etc.
All in the primest condition.
REMEMBER WEDNESDAY, 31st inst.
OVER 1000 TO BE SOLD.
THIS IS THE CHANCE FOR UNIQUE FERNS.

## FOR SALE.

VERY 1st. impd. Eureka Gas Stove, 60s, lift top, all fittings, £3 15s; Pram., almost new, 27s 6d; 2 Ds. off. Table, 25s; 3 Marble Tables, 15s ea.; 1 Mahog. S'board, £8 10s. 276 Eliz.-st, nr. Toohey's.

LOT S.-h. Furn., Dressers, Tables, Safes, Chairs, Combinations, 4 and 7 Dr. Chests. 278 Eliz.-st.

BLACKSMITH'S Bellows and Anvil for Sale. R. Agnew, b'smith, 154 Oxford-st, Paddington.

PHONOGRAPHS, Records, 2000 just rec'd, Speed Indicators, 7s 6d. Blackadder, Westbourne-st, Pdtn.

NEW MASTER STOVE, No. 26, £1; good Mangle, £1; full-size Brass Bedstead, 12s 6d.
NOAH'S ARK, 199 George-street West,
near Grace Bros.

FOR SALE, splendid Panelled Counter, 11ft; also Shelving, cheap. Counter, Herald, King-st.

FULL-SIZE Double Bedsteads from 12s 6d; D. W. Wires from 5s 6d. 310 Eliz.-st, opp. new railway.

STOVE, No. 3 Puck, in perfect order, cheap. Toms, Edinburgh-rd, Marrickville, foot park.

SEWING Machine, Singer's, first-class order, do any work, 22s, bargain. 185 Crown-st, Woolloomooloo.

PHONOGRAPHS, Edison Gramophones, and all Talking Machines, c. or t. Talk. M. Co., 470A Geo.-st.

OFFICE FITTINGS, enough for two, complete, cost £25, price £7. D. Burke, 40 George-st West.

SINGER'S Machs., 9 late imp., fr. £4; 80 others, fr. £1; c. or t. Thomson, 7 Geo.-st W., 114 Oxford-st.

FERNHILL LAND SALE.—35 Lots, Jeffrey's Est., NEXT SAT., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

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CLOSING ABSOLUTELY
IN 14 DAYS.
YOUR LAST CHANCE.
4s IN THE POUND
RETURNED OFF MARKED PRICES.
BUY WHILE YOU CAN.
T. BOOT COMPANY,
"THE BLOCK," 94 KING-STREET, SYDNEY.

AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; also at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. T., 1831.

TIPCART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. Nugent to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.,
Heavy Draught Bay Gelding, thoroughly staunch, any trial; Tipcart, and Harness, in good order.

3 HORSES, FROM COORANBONG.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from S. L. Reid, Cooranbong, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, 17 hands, stylish and fast, suit a Brougham; Bay Mare, any trial, goes well in a buggy; Chestnut Draught Gelding, staunch and reliable, any trial; also Tray Sulky and Harness.

PRIZE PONY "JOKER."
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
"JOKER," Brown Pony, 11 hands, quiet in saddle and harness, highly recommended, took first prize at R. A. Show, 1904.

3 HARNESS HORSES, FROM QUIRINDI.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. York, Quirindi, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, by Harold Childe, dam by Boccaccio, thoroughly quiet, any trial; also Black Gelding and Bay Ditto, both staunch, trials given, suit tradesman's cart.

2 SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Cob Gelding and Black Gelding, both well broken to saddle and harness, subject to any fair trial.

HARNESS PONY, FROM THE COUNTRY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chestnut Pony Gelding, 4 yrs., 13 hands, quiet and reliable in harness.

S. AND H. PONY, FROM INGLEBURN.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. S. Harman, Ingleburn, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Dark Brown Pony Gelding, black points, 4 yrs., 15 hands, very quiet in saddle and harness, for positive sale.

RELIABLE S. AND H. PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mrs. N. Mayman to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
"DREADNAUGHT," Brown Pony Gelding, 14 hands, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, and used to the city, pedigree at sale.

CHILD'S PONY.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Pony Gelding, about 11 hands, reliable in saddle and harness, quiet with children.

2 HORSES, FROM CLARENCE RIVER.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Berry, Clarence River, to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Brown Gelding, 5 yrs., and Brown Pony Mare, 4 yrs. Particulars at sale.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 2 P.M.
SEVENTY-SIX HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,
On account of Mr. SAML. McMINN, Lismore,
30 Northern Rivers Horses, comprising principally really good Heavy Draughts, all 4 to 6 yrs. old, in the pink of condition, broken in, ready to go straight into work.
On account of Mr. J. E. UPTON, Willow Tree,
10 first-class Horses, comprising Heavy and Medium Draughts, and strong upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, all broken, and in the pink of condition.
On account of WESTERN AGENTS, Mudgee,
10 upstanding Horses. Particulars not yet to hand.
On account of Mr. R. PARRY, Windsor,
6 Light Harness and Saddle Horses, in good condition, broken in.
On account of Mr. E. ERWIN, Park Hill,
8 Useful Light Harness and Saddle Horses, and 2 Heavy Draughts, in good condition, 4 to 6 yrs. old, broken in.
On account of Mr. A. A. BLACK, Glen Innes,
10 upstanding Light Harness Horses, and a few Ponies, broken and unbroken.

ST. MARY'S CATTLE SALE.
SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 3rd, AT 12 O'CLOCK.
250 HEAD. 250
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell as above, when they will offer the following, viz.:—
20 Springing Cows and Heifers.
8 Fat Cattle, from local paddocks.
54 Head, comprising 30 Steers from 1 to 2½ years, and 6 Cows, Heifers, 12 months to 2 years old.
20 Steers and Heifers, 9 to 18 months old.
10 first-class Springing Cows and Heifers, in calf to one of Grant and Allen's New Zealand Shorthorn Bulls.
26 Head, comprising 10 young Bullocks, 12 Cows and Heifers, and 4 fat Cows.
20 Heifers and Steers, all good colours.
80 Head, comprising Steers, Heifers, and Store Cows.
TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.15 a.m., returning at 5.42 and 6.47 p.m.

CATTLE. CATTLE. CATTLE.
WINDSOR HORSE AND CATTLE SALEYARDS.
300 HEAD. 300 HEAD.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, AT 11 A.M.
J. B. JAMES has received instructions from Mrs. De Rome, of Stannix Park, and others, to sell at the above yards, by auction:—
300 Head of Choice DAIRY HEIFERS, Store Cows, and Steers, well grown, good colours, also a number of good useful Horses. This lot of stock is worthy of the attention of Horse and Cattle Buyers. Mrs. De Rome having now sold her Estate, this lot will be positively forward.
Train leaves Sydney 9 a.m., return 4.26 p.m.
I SUPERVISE TRUCKING FOR BUYERS.

SPECIAL SALE OF CATTLE AT NOWRA, SATURDAY NEXT, 3rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock sharp.—DANIEL M'MILLAN will sell, at his Yards, Nowra, as above, 500 Head of Cattle, on account of various owners, including 300 picked Dairy Heifers, from 18 months to 2 years old, direct from Bega district. Terms Cash.

WOOL SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Tuesday, at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE, Bridge-street, at 3 p.m., as under:—
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd., 2007 bales.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., 4998 bales.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
FURNITURE SALE ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO DEALERS, PUBLICANS, PARTIES FURNISHING, AND OTHERS.
HYAM RAINS has received instructions from Messrs. NORRIS and BLACKETT, who are DISSOLVING PARTNERSHIP, to sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, Tuesday, January 30th, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of their well-assorted STOCK-IN-TRADE, on the premises, NEWTOWN MARKETS, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, CUTLER'S DESK, Overmantels, NEW MACHINES, Wardrobes, Couch, and other Drawers, Loo, Occ., Toilet, Dining, and Kitchen Tables, W. Stands and Ware, DUCHESS TOILETS, Couches, Pictures, Overmantels, Glassware, Cutlery, Carpets, Linoleums, O'cloths, Matting, 500 Plates.
30 SINGLE 3-Foster BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Hall Stands, 100 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Lounges, Spring Mattresses, a quantity of miscellaneous Furniture, etc., too numerous to particularise.
** The Trade is particularly requested to be present, as the Furniture is in first-class order, and every lot unreserved must be sold.
HYAM RAINS, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator, 331 Pitt-street. Phone, 2547.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 251 Cleveland-street, Clothing, Underclothing, 30 pairs New Boots, Furniture, Sundries, etc. No Reserve.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION
at
"MIOWERA."
CORNER OF PUNCH-STREET AND MARUBEN-ROAD
(OFF SPIT-ROAD, NEAR MOSMAN JUNCTION).
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM
WALTER LANCE, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF LEAVING THE DISTRICT.
The Whole of the
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
WILTON PILE AND BRUSSELS CARPETS.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.
MOZART, IN HIGHLY FINISHED WALNUT CASE, Iron Frame, in Splendid Order.
VERY CHOICE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, by J. C. HOYLE.
Also,
FULL-SIZED BILLIARD TABLE.
Very Massive Mahogany Frame and Heavy Bed, by SILBER and FLEMMING, London and Paris; Together with Billiard Balls, Gas Light, and Appurtenances, in first-class order.
ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE. CATALOGUES AT THE RESIDENCE.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, near King-street, have been favoured with instructions from WALTER LANCE, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction, as above.

WOOLLAHRA.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,
at
BANKSIA,
EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA.
Under Instructions from
LADY ALLEN,
in consequence of her departure for Europe.
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
the Appointments of
ENTRANCE HALL,
DINING-ROOM, DRAWING-ROOMS,
LANDINGS AND CORRIDORS,
BEDROOMS AND DRESSING ROOMS.
CRYSTAL CUT TABLE GLASS.
FINE PORCELAIN AND CHINA.
ELECTROPLATE BY ENGLISH SILVERSMITHS.
CARPETS, RUGS, AND WINDOW CURTAINS.
DRAWING-ROOM GRAND PIANOFORTE,
by
SHEIDMAYER and SOEHNE, Stuttgart.
ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS.
AUTOTYPES
from the Paintings by
Sir EDWARD BURNE JONES.
SMALL LIBRARY OF VALUABLE BOOKS.
SHERATON BUREAU.
Also,
MISCELLANEOUS, USEFUL FURNITURE, and
HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
CATALOGUES at the Residence.
BANKSIA will be open to view THIS DAY, TUESDAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.
*** SPECIAL NOTE.
Owing to the great number of LOTS CATALOGUED, it may be found necessary to CONTINUE THE SALE on THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY. Notice will be given AT THE CLOSE OF SALE ON WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET, near KING-STREET, have been favoured with instructions from LADY ALLEN to Conduct the IMPORTANT SALE by Auction at her Residence, BANKSIA, EDGECLIFF-ROAD, WOOLLAHRA,
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

HUNTER'S HILL
(next Figtree Wharf).
By order of the Trustees in the Estate of the LATE H. B. COTTON deceased.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31,
at 11 a.m.
USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
CHINA, GLASS, ELECTROPLATE.
COTTAGE PIANO, SMALL AMERICAN ORGAN.
Pictures and Ornaments.
Occl. Chairs and Useful Tables.
Carpets and Linoleums and Open Bookcases.
OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE.
DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
Combination Chests and Wardrobes.
Bed and Table Linen.
SMALL, WELL-SELECTED LIBRARY OF BOOKS, bound in morocco and calf.
ICE CHEST, RUSTIC SEATS.
Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.
BOAT, GARDEN TOOLS.
30 head of Poultry.
Invalid's Chair, on Wheels.
Further particulars to follow.
INSPECTION THIS DAY, TUESDAY, from 10 to 5. Take Lane Cove Boat from Circular Quay.
H. Y. NORTON will dispose of the above, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, JANUARY 31st.
Telephone, 746.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
TO JEWELLERS, PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND JEWELLERY, VALUABLE WATCHES, ETC.,
IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
SINGLE-STONE and HALF-HOOP DIAMOND RINGS. VERY FINE DIAMOND and RUBY PENDANTS. HANDSOME DRESS RINGS, SET WITH DIAMONDS AND RUBIES, EMERALDS AND SAPPHIRES. DIAMOND BANGLES and BROOCHES. GOLD KEYLESS CHRONOGRAPHS and LEVER WATCHES.
A small assortment of saleable Silver Goods, etc., etc.
The manufacture of the above Diamond Goods is first-class, and of beautiful modern designs. Will be on view from 9.30 to commencement of sale.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by Auction, AT HIS ROOMS, 247A PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
The above Valuable Jewellery, in an Assigned Estate.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
The Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. Graff, of Norton-street, Leichhardt.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 11 O'CLOCK,
at 218A PITT-STREET, opposite Palace Theatre.
TO PARTIES FURNISHING and OTHERS.
LARGE QUANTITY OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, comprising Drawing, Dining, and the Furnishing of 2 Bedrooms, also Kitchen Dressers, Tables, etc.
2 Cottage Pianos, 2 Bicycles (Newhavens), for Absolute Sale.
E. C. NEWBOULD, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, will sell as above.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30,
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at No. 179 George-street West, a very large Assortment of New and Second-hand Clothing, Drapery, Bed Linen, Also Rosewood Piano, Furniture, and a large quantity of Sundries. NO RESERVE.

FERNHILL LAND SALE.—86 Lots, Jeffrey's Est., NEXT SAT., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.
HARRIS PARK—MACARTHUR ESTATE, NEXT SAT., ON GROUND, 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.
ON VIEW TO-MORROW.

THE BIGGEST SALE EVER HELD IN THIS STATE.
AT
THE TROCADERO,
69 to 75 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN
(leave tram at L'Avenue),
being
SIX LARGE HOUSES OF FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS,
Under Instructions from
THE MORTGAGEES.
TWO DAYS' SALE,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT.
ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.
ALL BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN.
FURTHER PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUE.
SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
Post Office-chambers. Tel., 1178.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WAVERLEY.
FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd FEB.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE
SALE BY AUCTION,
at
ADELAIDE VILLA,
BOTANY-STREET, WAVERLEY
NEAR POST OFFICE.
Under instructions from
JOHN HEINZ, ESQ.,
of the whole of the
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
FULL PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S ISSUES OF THE S. M. HERALD AND DAILY TELEGRAPH.
NOTE.—OPEN for INSPECTION on THURSDAY.
WALTER RUSH AND CO., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, will sell as above.

AT KELSON'S CENTRAL SALEROOMS,
115 Bathurst-street.
THIS MORNING, at 11; AFTERNOON, 2.30.
Superior FURNISHINGS and APPOINTMENTS.
9-pce. Leather Dining Suite, Blackwood Frames.
9-pce. Drawing-room Suite, in Silk and Plush Uphol. Rattan, Austrian, High-back Oak Chairs.
Ext. Din. Tables, Pine-top Din. Tables.
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# THE GARDEN OF HEART'S DELIGHT.

### BY LOUIS TRACY.

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### CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

She took the birds and caressed them softly. Suddenly, yielding to impulse, she unfastened a chain, and the pigeon, finding itself at liberty, darted up into the air and flew around in rapid circles, crying loudly to its mate the while.

"How did that happen?" demanded Jahangir.

"Thus," she answered, freeing the second bird.

"But they are unused to the garden as yet. You have lost them."

"Sooner that than take away their freedom. My heart weeps for all who are destined to captivity."

"Then you weep for me, as I am truly your captive."

"Ah, my bondage would be pleasant, and, like the birds, you could fly away when you chose."

At that instant one of the pigeons dropped with angelic flutterings, and poised itself on the perch which the girl still held.

The other, timidly daring, followed its mate's example, but settled on the same side.

"See!" cried Jahangir excitedly. "The choice is made. They come back to their fetters!"

"Your Highness will observe that there are two to dispute the vacant place," interposed Sher Afghan.

The icy distinctness of his words showed the significance of the little comedy played by Nur Mahal had not escaped him. The girl pouted. Jahangir wheeled about fiercely. A quarrel was imminent, but Queen Mariam stopped it.

"Sher Afghan," she said, "you, who are a soldier, should not take much interest in this idle playing with doves. As I return soon to the palace, go with the strangers and let them exhibit their wares there after the midday meal. That will better suit my convenience than the customary hour to-morrow."

Bowing silently, the Persian motioned to Mowbray and Sainton to follow him. He spoke no word, but a tumult raged within, and, at the gate, when a servant was slow in opening it, he felled the man with a blow. Instantly regretting the deed, he gave the fellow a gold mohur, but his face was tense and his eyes blazed as he mounted his horse and rode silently with the two Englishmen through the midst of the gay retinue which had escorted Prince Jahangir from the palace. Guessing with fair accuracy the hidden meaning of the scene just enacted, Mowbray did not intrude on the sorrowful thoughts of his Persian friend.

"We are in luck's way, Roger," he said quietly. "We have escaped the Diwan and won the door of the Queen's apartments. If the good lady be as ready to pay as she is to buy, this bazaar to-morrow should ease us of all our goods."

"In which event we shall turn our faces westward?" asked Sainton.

"Assuredly. We must settle with Edwards, else I would take the river to Calcutta."

"Ecod! From the manner in which you gazed at that hoity-toity lass in yellow silk, I thought you were minded to dally in Agra."

For some subtle reason the remark nettled Mowbray.

"We have already met two who are willing to come to blows about her," he said, tartly, "but I fail to see why you should hold me capable of the folly of making a third."

"Nay, nay," said Sainton, with irritating composure. "I credit thee with wisdom beyond thy years, but if Solomon, who had three thousand wives, could go daft about yet an extra woman, there is small cause why thou, who hast no wife at all, shouldst not be bitten by the craze. I warrant you Prince Jahangir hath a bevy of beauties in his private abode, and this chuck who hangs his head so dolefully may have half a score or more waiting his beck and nod at home, yet they both are keen to fall to with sword and dagger to dispute the possession of the queen we have just quitted. 'Garden of Heart's Delight,' i' faith! The flower they all seek there is of a kind that stings in the plucking."

Mowbray, conscious that the dethronement of Nellie Roe in his mind was but momentary, regained his normal good humour.

"You are in a mood for preaching this morning," he cried. "Now, had your tongue run so smoothly when the Sultana was present, you might have won her favour, as all the women have an eye for you, Roger."

"A murrain on the barbarous words that trip my speech! I could talk to her Majesty in honest Yorkshire, and I can make some headway in the language of the common folk hereabout, but when it comes to your pretty poesy of Shiraz I am perforce dumb as a Whitby mussel."

Here, Sher Afghan, rousing himself from a mournful reverie, began to hum a verse of a well-known Persian love song—

> O love! for you I could die;
> 'Tis death from your presence to fly;
> O love! will the pain never end?
> Will our hearts ne'er in unison blend?

They were crossing the bridge of boats at the moment, and the singer, more occupied with his thoughts than with external events, did not notice that a laden camel, advancing down the centre of the swaying roadway, gave the party little enough room to pass on one side.

Walter drew his attention to the fact. The Persian, disdainful of the lower orders, as were all of his class, spurred his mettlesome Arab forward, caught the lounging unt by the halter, and imperiously swung the beast to one side.

A shriek rang out wildly from behind the camel, whose load of firewood had struck a native woman walking on the side of the bridge. She staggered and fell. The infant she carried was jerked out of her arms into the river.

Walter, who saw what had happened, sprang from his horse, jumped into the water, which was deep enough at that point to drown a man, and caught the little naked child as it rose, struggling and gasping for breath. With a vigorous stroke or two he reached the side of the nearest pontoon. Roger leaned over, seized the collar of his friend's jacket, and lifted him and the baby back to the firmer footing of the bridge.

The distraught mother flung herself at Mowbray's feet, and wound her arms around his ankles, thereby embarrassing him greatly, as he was soaked from head to foot, and the dense crowd which gathered with extraordinary speed threatened to block the bridge for an hour.

Sher Afghan, who was divided between wonder that a man should take so much trouble to rescue a wretched infant and amazement at Roger's feat of strength, for Sainton had lifted Walter clean over the rails of the bridge with one hand, now awoke to actualities.

He beat a path through the gaping mob, extricated Mowbray from the extravagant gratitude of the Hindu woman, and quickly led the two Englishmen to the open road beyond the river.

"Did you not know that the Jumna swarms with crocodiles?" he asked, when they were all mounted again, and riding onward at a sharp pace.

"Yes," said Walter.

"Then, by the tomb of the Prophet, you did that which I would not have done for the sake of any brat in Agra."

"I gave no thought to it, or perchance I should have hesitated," was the modest reply.

The incident served one good purpose. It effectually banished Sher Afghan's love vapours, and he exerted himself so well in behalf of his new acquaintances that they and their packs (Walter having donned dry clothing) were admitted to the palace at the appointed hour, and marshalled past countless officials who would otherwise have barred their path.

The great fortress, in the centre of which lay the royal apartments, was a city in itself. Its frowning walls of dark red sandstone, sixty feet in height, and defended by many a tower and machicolated battlement, surrounded a low hill. This was crowned by the famous Moti Musjid, or Pearl Mosque, an edifice as celebrated to-day for its perfect architectural proportions and refined taste in embellishment as it was when the Great Mogul, during his daily orisons, occupied the small floor slab nearest to the north-west, and, behind him, six hundred and forty-nine nobles bent in devout homage towards Mecca.

The Hall of Public Audience, a splendid structure, was separated from the mosque by a large garden. Near this rallying-ground for all having business with the court stood the smaller but even more impressive Hall of Private Audience, to which there was direct access from the Emperor's personal apartments. The Zenana, marked by its exquisite Jasmine Tower, containing the Sultana's boudoir, and giving a far-spread view across the Jumna, lay beyond.

These buildings, and many another, constructed almost exclusively of white marble, and decorated with scroll-work festoons of flowers wrought wholly in precious stones, shone in the rays of the afternoon sun as the Englishmen passed through the sombre depths of the great City Gate, and entered the open space surrounding the palace.

That they were the cynosure of many eyes goes without saying. But here, curiosity was restrained. The grave courtesy of an Eastern court was blended with the iron discipline enforced by a powerful ruler like Akbar.

"The King's order," said Sher Afghan, and before the King's order every head bent.

Thus, avoiding the crowd which thronged the path leading to the spacious Hall of Public Audience, where the Emperor in person was then dispensing justice with the even-handed promptitude, which won him the respect of all his subjects irrespective of class or creed, Sher Afghan led them to a secluded stairway.

Certain formalities needed fulfilment before the strangers or their goods were allowed to pass the Guards with drawn swords stood there, and even Sher Afghan himself was compelled to satisfy the high-pitched questions of a gorgeously-robed eunuch ere sanction was given to advance.

Mowbray and Sainton, eager to witness the successful end of their twelve hundred miles' journey, were more concerned, doubtless, to display their silks and spices, their rich store of Arabian and Persian goods, than to note the marvels in sculptured stone with which they were encircled. A mosaic pavement worth a monarch's ransom was to them only a fine space for opening out bales of cloth cunningly bedizened with gold thread, whilst a balcony of carved marble served excellently as a counter.

At last, when all was ready, a messenger was despatched to the Sultana. Queen Mariam came at once, and with her were many ladies of the court. They were all veiled, as was the strict rule when the Emperor was near at hand, but among them Sher Afghan, and perhaps Mowbray, looked in vain for the sylph-like form of Nur Mahal.

The scrutiny commenced at once. "Shopping" was as dear to the heart of those Eastern dames as to their sisters of other climes and modern days. The babble of tongues waxed eloquent, and the two traders, comparatively new as they were to the occupation, saw with gratification that the Sultana was as loud in her appreciation of the novelties spread before her eyes as was the youngest lady in her train.

(To be continued.)

# CITY ELECTRIC LIGHTING

## ACQUISITION OF BUSINESS.

At a meeting of the electric lighting committee of the City Council yesterday, the Town Clerk (Mr. T. H. Nesbitt) submitted an important report dealing principally with the acquisition of new business. The points on which he was directed to report were:—

(a) The principles, methods, and inducements adopted by private lighting companies in acquiring business.

(b) The principles, methods, and inducements adopted in relation to same by the City Council.

(c) Suggestions for more effectually combating the methods of private companies, and also for augmenting the demand for electrical supply from the City Council.

After criticising the methods of the competing companies, of which there are five, and the canvass adopted by the council's officer to obtain new business, the report went on to say:—

"The canvasser considers that all the business of the competing companies could be obtained if the following were adopted, namely: To wire free those places which are already wired; new buildings to be wired at the expense of the owners; monthly accounts to be rendered; contract for so much per month, without meter charges; three years' contracts, so as to protect the council after a building has been wired free of charge, in the event of the building being vacated and subsequently occupied by a new tenant; and, finally, to either abolish the deposit or render monthly accounts with no deposit.

"The future policy necessary for increasing the City Council's business and meeting the competition of the private companies is one which requires much consideration, and cannot indeed be hastily disposed of, having regard to the provisions of the Sydney Electric Lighting Act, under which the charges for electricity supplied are made.

"The progress in Sydney during the past year has been exceptional, compared with undertakings of a similar size in the United Kingdom, and there is no reason why even more progress should not be made in the ensuing year. Hitherto, the fringe of private lighting has been but barely touched in Sydney, and it only requires a little enterprise and a little patience to secure the whole of it. It would be an easy matter to get business if electricity is given away for next to nothing, but the members of the council are in the position of trustees for the public, and cannot do as the private companies are doing, neither is it desirable that the council should follow the example of the competing companies in this respect. Indeed, I am not alone in my opinion when I state that the more customers they take on at the unpayable rate, the sooner will the City Council secure the companies' business.

"It must not be forgotten that the prices charged for electricity in Sydney are now 40 per cent. less than the prices charged by these very companies prior to the City Council coming into the field. In some cases the difference is even greater, and having regard to their position before the council entered the competing arena, the private companies must seriously feel the effects of the competition. Progressing as the council has done, and progressing as it is hoped the council will do next year, it is confidently expected that prices will be reduced still lower at an early date.

"As the canvasser has often informed me, some of the companies, directly they know a consumer of theirs is negotiating with the council, immediately reduce their charges below those of the council. This is perfectly legitimate, and is a policy which need not be discouraged by the council, having regard to future possibilities. The capital charges of the companies must be at least as large as the council's, and in the matter of costs for generation the council can without doubt generate electricity at a lower figure than any company in Sydney, considering the council has larger and more economical units of plant, and work condensing, and possesses all modern appliances for economical working and distribution.

"The present system of sending in accounts quarterly was arrived at after much consideration, as being the most equitable for charging on the maximum demand system, and also as a means of saving clerical labour. There is much diversity of opinion amongst city treasurers and electrical engineers as to the value of quarterly accounts over monthly ones, and judging from the experience of the past 12 or 15 months in Sydney, the system of quarterly accounts tends somewhat to give the consumers the impression that electricity is expensive, and with small consumers it allows them to get too much in the council's debt, with the result that bad debts are likely to be created, or else they have the supply disconnected, but with the monthly account this seeming disadvantage in the eyes of the consumer would not be felt so much."

After dealing with various other aspects of the subject, the report concluded with the following recommendations:—

"1. That the regulations now in force be amended so as to allow customers the option of having monthly accounts rendered, in lieu of quarterly accounts.

"2. That subject to the principle being approved by the City Solicitor, as being in accordance with the provisions of the Electric Lighting Act the contract system for lighting, trimming, and cleaning arc lamps be approved and authorised as regards verandah arc lighting, it being an indispensable condition of any such contract that the council, through its officers and servants, shall have absolute control over all consuming devices.

"3. That as advised by the City Solicitor, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the general principle of wiring by the council be approved, the repayments of the outlay incurred to be made by instalments as may be mutually agreed upon, the Town Clerk to make all necessary arrangements on behalf of the council.

"4. That a sum of £2000 be allocated for the purchase of motors to be let out on hire, and that such motors be let on hire at rentals sufficient to recoup the council in respect of maintenance and capital charges on the outlay, with the option of purchase on terms to be arranged."

It was decided to recommend the council to adopt the report.

# ALLEGED MALICIOUS WOUNDING.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., James Donovan, aged 17, grocer's assistant, was charged with having, at Camperdown, on January 27, wounded Edward Holl by stabbing him with a knife. Mr. Burcher appeared for the defence. Dr. Lightotler, of Prince Alfred Hospital, gave evidence that the prosecutor came to the institution on Saturday night with a wound 2½in long on the right arm and another wound on his side, evidently the result of stabbing. His injuries were attended to, and he went home.

The prosecutor in his evidence stated that he had been some 14 years in the employ of the parents of the accused, and was at their place on Saturday night. The accused had a knife in his hand, and was skylarking. The knife slipped, and hit witness on the arm. It was but an accident. They had no dispute, although witness afterwards made a complaint to the police. Constable Young gave evidence that the prosecutor came to the Camperdown lockup on Saturday night, and complained that he had been stabbed by the accused. The latter came into the station a few minutes later, and when asked if he had stabbed Hall said, "Yes. A fellow like him ought to have been shot for what he tried to do to my mother." When the accused was arrested he said to the prosecutor, "Can't we square this in some way or another." The magistrate committed the accused to take his trial at the Quarter Sessions at Darlinghurst, and allowed him bail.

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# LAW REPORT.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 29.

## HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

### IN CHAMBERS.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith.)

### PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE CUSTOMS. MOTION FOR AN INJUNCTION.

### REASONS FOR THE PROCEDURE COMPLAINED OF.

### CHARGE OF IGNORING THE DECISION OF THE COURTS.

### AN ARRANGEMENT PROBABLE.

Markell and another v Wollaston.

Mr. Shand and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. McLachlan and Murray, appeared for the plaintiffs, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which defendant, Dr. H. N. P. Wollaston, Comptroller-General of Customs, had been called on to show cause why he and his officers and servants should not be restrained by injunction from detaining "Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper" consigned to the plaintiffs at Sydney or other ports of the Commonwealth, from abroad, on a claim for duty under the Customs Tariff Act, 1902. Mr. Lamb and Mr. Blacket, instructed by Messrs. Macnamara and Smith (agents for Mr. Charles Powers, Commonwealth Crown Solicitor), appeared for defendant to oppose the application. In the affidavits filed by the plaintiffs the following facts were alleged:—That on a case stated by agreement between the plaintiffs and Mr. Lockyer, Collector of Customs in Sydney, the question was submitted to the State Full Court whether the goods referred to were liable to a duty of 25 per cent., as contended by the Customs Department, or came in duty free as "insecticide." On October 31 last the Full Court decided that no duty was chargeable, and directed that the then defendant should refund the duty collected and pay the costs of the proceedings. Against this decision the Customs Department filed an appeal to the High Court, but subsequently an intimation was made to the Court that the appeal had been abandoned. Notwithstanding the finding of the Full Court and the abandonment of the appeal, the department had continued to levy the duty on the goods—with the exception of one consignment—as the officer here had received instructions from Melbourne to continue collecting the duty on future consignments, notwithstanding the decision of the Full Court and the subsequent abandonment by the Customs of the appeal. This latter statement was borne out by a letter from the defendant, the contents of which were embodied in the affidavits.

In his affidavit the defendant, Dr. Harry Newton Phillip Wollaston, stated:—The Minister administering the Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs claims that the goods imported under the name of "Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper," are liable to duty at the rate of 25 per cent. ad valorem. Mr. Nicholas C. Lockyer, Collector of Customs for the State of New South Wales, was only authorised to have a special case stated in respect of the claim for duties of Customs on the one consignment of goods mentioned in the writ referred to, and was not authorised to agree, and so far as I know, did not agree, to the decision in the action being accepted as a settlement of the dispute as to duties of Customs on other consignments in dispute. The Attorney-General for the Commonwealth advised that the appeal in the case Markell and another v Lockyer should not be proceeded with, because the case stated did not allow the department to raise any question beyond the one submitted, namely, "Is Tanglefoot Sticky Paper" within the meaning of section 104 in the schedule of the Customs Tariff Act, 1902," although the department claimed the duties on other grounds. The department claims duties of Customs on the goods now in question under sections of the Customs Act, and under other divisions of the tariff, including manufactures of paper "N.E.I." item 123, and in the alternative, "Paper N.E.I." item 122 (H.) The application is also opposed, because, if the goods imported as "Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper" are admitted free until the hearing of the action (the conduct of which is in the plaintiffs' hands), a large amount of goods may be admitted free of duty which may afterwards be found to be liable to duty, and the lien for such duties would utterly be lost. It is not admitted that the goods imported as "Tanglefoot Sticky Fly Paper" are exactly similar in the case in question as in the previous action.

Mr. Shand said the other side desired to show that this fly paper came under some other section or schedule of the Act, but the plaintiff's contention was that it was suitable for nothing else than the destruction of insects, and, therefore, came under the denomination of "insecticide." The defendant had refused to come to any arrangement which would prevent inconvenience and loss to the plaintiffs pending the decision of the High Court at the ultimate hearing. The suit could not be brought before the Court for a considerable time, and in the meantime plaintiffs' business was practically suspended owing to the question whether they were to charge the duty to their customers or not. As all the material facts were before the Court, he suggested that the present application should be turned into a motion for judgment on the point at issue, and argument heard upon it. Such a course would remedy the grave injustice of which his clients complained in having their goods detained at a season of the year when there was a large demand for them.

Mr. Lamb: I cannot consent to that course.

Mr. Shand: If that is so, I cannot ask your Honor to force my learned friend's hand.

His Honor: What evidence is there to show that this is "insecticide?"

Mr. Shand: It appears in the affidavit verifying the facts set out in the special case.

His Honor: I might take the facts agreed to by the defendant in the special case as sufficient proof for the purpose of an interlocutory motion, although I am not bound in any way by them for the purposes of estoppel.

Mr. Shand said that although the agreement as to the facts approached very near to an estoppel, he did not press them on that ground; but he submitted that they were sufficient for the purpose of an interlocutory injunction. Although the case against the Collector of Customs here was only in regard to one consignment, it was not suggested that the commodity was not the same as in the present case.

His Honor: For the present purposes I will assume that the goods now in question are correctly described in the special case you refer to; but suppose I agree with the decision of the Supreme Court, what then?

Mr. Shand said that the plaintiffs had raised a strong prima facie case that the goods were not liable to duty, and that their detention was an infringement of their right. They imported these goods throughout the Commonwealth, and if, as the Customs contended, the only remedy was under the 167th section of the Customs Act, the plaintiffs would be put to the expense of bringing actions in each State where the goods were wrongfully detained. An irreparable injury would, therefore, be inflicted upon them if they were compelled to bring a multiplicity of actions in order to determine the matter, and that being so he asked the Court to exercise its powers and stay proceedings until the hearing, on such terms as it thought fit. No injury to the Customs Department would be sustained by such a course.

The Chief Justice: One of the terms might be the payment of the money into Court.

Mr. Shand said that might be one of the terms, or the Court might make an order that the plaintiffs should undertake to keep an account and pay any duty to which they might be liable in the event of the decision of the High Court being against them.

Mr. Lamb: You have your remedy under section 167.

Mr. Shand: That is by suing in each State at enormous expense to recover perhaps small amounts, as in the case against the Collector of Customs here.

Mr. Lamb: That will not be necessary.

Mr. Shand said that had been the attitude of the Customs all through; but if the Court made an order for payment into court by the plaintiffs, that would protect the Customs Department equally with the plaintiffs, and save the latter very great expense.

His Honor: You say that if the decision is in your favour at the hearing you cannot take advantage of it before the summer season is over, when the goods would be useless for a time?

Mr. Shand: Yes; and it would create such an uncertain state of things that plaintiffs could not do business.

The Chief Justice: There is another serious question, and that is whether plaintiffs can come into court and claim an injunction in a matter of this sort: otherwise I think there is a strong case for an injunction.

Mr. Shand: I submit that under the Constitution Act we are entitled to a writ of prohibition or an injunction.

His Honor: The Court no doubt has jurisdiction to entertain the motion, but the question is what order can be made?

Mr. Shand said he did not see the difference in regard to an injunction between a public officer and an ordinary litigant, and the fact that the officer is acting under instructions from the Minister did not exonerate him.

His Honor: It is asking the Court to restrain a Commonwealth officer from doing an act which he is directed to do by his superior officer, and which has not yet been declared to be illegal. Until there has been a decision of this Court that the act complained of is illegal I am in a difficulty.

Mr. Shand: In such a case an injunction would not be required, as it would become contempt at once. Prima facie, the defendant has committed a breach of the law, because the Supreme Court of the State had declared that the goods were "insecticide," and therefore not liable to duty, and the Customs afterwards abandoned the appeal to the High Court. The facts of the case as placed before the Court override the presumption that a public officer was merely doing his duty, though in an illegal way.

Mr. Lamb, on the other side, submitted that no case had been made out for an interlocutory injunction. Even if the money had been paid into court the decision would be exactly the same as under section 167 of the Act.

His Honor: Not quite. The multiplicity of actions would be avoided.

Mr. Lamb said there was no intention of forcing plaintiffs in any shape or form to bring a multiplicity of actions. It was simply a question of getting the matter properly determined. In Markell v Lockyer the special case was improperly stated, and the Customs Department desired to have another special case stated, and all the facts upon which defendant relied brought before the Court for determination. All that the Minister for Customs wished to do—assuming that the goods came under the head of "insecticide"—was to have a decision whether they did not come under sections 122 and 123 coupled with section 138. Under the Customs Act, if goods came under two items, one admitting them free and the other enforcing a duty, they were held to be chargeable with duty, and, that being so, the Minister was bound to act as he had done. There was no intention whatever of harassing the plaintiffs or placing them in a dilemma. The duty could be paid under protest, and if the Customs authorities were wrong the money paid would be refunded. He had not been instructed from Melbourne to carry out the suggestion of his learned friend. Plaintiffs' proper remedy was under section 167, and separate actions in each State would not be necessary.

His Honor: But the section says so.

Mr. Lamb said he submitted not. All that would be necessary would be to bring one action, and if the Court decided against the Customs that would settle the point. He further contended that where an officer acted under the authority of a Minister the proceedings must be against the principal, and not the servant. He cited the case of the Queen v Lands Commissioners of the Treasury, L.R. 7, Q.B., page 387.

Mr. Shand: If my learned friend is willing to expedite the matter, the plaintiffs might do without an injunction. The Customs could undertake to return the duty if the decision of the Court is against them, and not to force plaintiffs to bring actions in the various States.

Mr. Lamb said that what his Honor had to consider was an application for an interlocutory injunction, which was a very different thing from a permanent injunction. The plaintiffs could get their goods if they paid for them and therefore they required no injunction. Where a dispute arose, the Collector of Customs had a lien on the goods, and he submitted that the Court would not deprive him of that lien when the plaintiffs had another remedy available to them. He cited the judgment of Sir James Martin in ex parte Cox, to show that a writ of injunction or mandamus would not lie against an officer of the Crown as such. There was also a case in Queensland, reported in Quirk and Groom's reports, pages 119 and 120. He contended that plaintiffs had not proved that irreparable injury would be done to them by the course adopted by the defendant. He, as counsel, however, thought there would be no difficulty in coming to some arrangement, such as his Honor had suggested, and it should not be necessary for plaintiffs to bring actions for small amounts in the different States. One decision might govern the whole.

Mr. Shand replied, and said that in addition to their rights under section 167, plaintiffs had certain common law rights, which had been infringed. That being so, and if the Court saw that irreparable injury was likely to be inflicted upon the plaintiffs, it would, and could, give the relief asked for.

The Chief Justice: The Commonwealth Government are not, I understand, prepared to give any assurance, and they keep the plaintiffs at arm's length.

Mr. Lamb: I have given my assurance that if an arrangement can be made it will be made.

The Chief Justice: I am not asking you to consent to the course proposed, because you are not instructed to do so, but surely the Commonwealth Government could make some arrangement which would relieve me from the necessity of deciding the matter. I see great difficulty as to the form the order should take, and plaintiffs' counsel assumes that the Court has power to make a coercive order against the Commonwealth, which is a matter of very great importance. I will adjourn the further hearing until Friday next, and hope that in the meantime an arrangement will be arrived at.

Order accordingly.

# LAW NOTICES.

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 30.

### SUPREME COURT.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Tillock v Yates, 11 a.m.; Moyse v Moyse, 2.15 p.m.

# POLICE COURTS.

### ASSAULTING A YOUNG GIRL.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Christopher Conroy Westcott, aged 24, a clerk, was charged with assaulting Nellie Conroy, aged 16. Evidence of assault was given by a number of persons, and at the conclusion of the case Mr. Smithers, at the request of the solicitor for the accused, remanded him to the following day for sentence, prior to which being passed evidence of character will be tendered on behalf of the accused. The magistrate said it was indeed fortunate for the accused that he was not charged with a more serious offence.

### STEALING A SEAMAN'S BAG.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Charles Nellis, 25, a fireman, was charged with stealing a seaman's bag containing clothing, of the value of £10, the property of John Macintosh, on the 20th inst. The evidence was to the effect that the prosecutor met the accused on the 19th inst in a hotel in Market-street. Prosecutor left his bag in the bar of the hotel for safe keeping, meaning to call for it on the following day. The bag, however, was called for by the accused, who disposed of some of the contents at a second-hand dealer's. Accused was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

### A WATCHMAKER IN TROUBLE.

Frederick Johnson, 55, a watchmaker, was before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, to answer a charge of stealing a gold watch and chain, of the value of £15, the property of Abe Lazarus. The prosecutor, a working jeweller, in the employ of Delarue and Co., 378 George-street, stated that the watch, etc., were left with him for repairs, and he put them in his vest pocket, which article of clothing he hung up in the workroom. Accused was in the workroom that day. The articles were subsequently pawned by the accused, and the pawn ticket for the watch was found upon him when arrested on the 17th instant for discharging firearms on one of the Manly ferry boats. Accused at the time had the chain in his possession. A sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

### FOUND ON LICENSED PREMISES ON SUNDAY.

Before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., yesterday, at the Central Police Court, Helmar Anderson, 26, a seaman, and Charles Brusela, 28, a seaman, were charged with not being bona fide lodgers or travellers, found in the Lighthouse Hotel, Bathurst and Sussex streets, on Sunday, January 28, and when requested by the police to state their name and address gave false addresses. Each accused was fined 20s, or in default seven days' imprisonment.

### CRUELLY ILLTREATING A CALF.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., William Cosgrove, a drover, was proceeded against upon an information, alleging that on January 17 he cruelly illtreated a calf in a yard at 296 Sussex-street, by striking it on the head with a stone, and with kicking it, inflicting such injuries as caused its death. The Bench considered the charge proved, and a fine of 40s was imposed, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

### BREACH OF THE LIQUOR ACT.

At the Central Summons Court yesterday, before Mr. J. L. King, D.S.M., Edward Boden, licensee of the Cross Keys Hotel, Lower Campbell-street, was called upon to answer an information, alleging that on December 28, 1905, he did keep his licensed premises open for the sale of liquor to persons who were not bona fide lodgers, inmates, or travellers. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was fined £3 and costs, in default one month's imprisonment.

### THE NORTH SYDNEY FRACAS.

At the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. L. S. Donaldson, S.M., Robert Thompson, 50, and Arthur Thompson, 26, were presented on a charge of unlawfully assaulting Margaret Franklin at North Sydney on January 28. There was another charge against them of unlawfully assaulting Pearl Franklin on the same date; a further charge of maliciously wounding Amos Franklin; and a fourth of maliciously wounding one Edward George Cheeseman on January 28.

The whole of the charges arose out of the fracas which took place at Lavender Bay on Sunday, particulars of which have already appeared in the "Herald."

On the application of the police the accused were on each charge remanded for a week, each being admitted to bail—self in £50 and one surety in £50.

### A VALUELESS CHEQUE.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., George Henry Walsh was charged with having, at Camperdown, on January 20, obtained £1 7s from William Brady by means of a valueless cheque with intent to defraud. The accused entered the Camperdown Hotel and asked the licensee (Brady) to change a cheque, which Brady did, but upon being presented to the bank the cheque was returned unpaid, the name of the drawer not being known to the bank authorities. The accused was fined £5, in default imprisonment for two months.

### DIRTY PREMISES.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., a butcher named Charles Greenwood, carrying on business at Albany-road, Petersham, was charged, at the instance of the local inspector of nuisances, with having allowed offensive matter to remain on his premises. The nuisance complained of consisted of a quantity of bones and meat in a putrid state. Defendant was fined £2 and 5s costs, in default imprisonment for 21 days.

### THEFT FROM AN HOTEL.

At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., James Tarrant, alias Frederick Cross, aged 28, was charged with having stolen a rolled gold watch, a metal watch, and a chain, of the total value of £7 10s, the property of Max Friedman, at Petersham, on January 26. The goods were missed from the bedroom of Friedman, who is the licensee of the Carrington Hotel, Petersham. The accused was a roustabout at the hotel. Suspicion fell on him. He was arrested, and then he pointed out to the police where he had hidden the goods in some bushes in the yard. There the articles were discovered. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned with hard labour for six months.

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## BIRTHS.

**CRAMER.**—January 28, the wife of H. Cramer, Fennell-street, Parramatta, of a daughter (Alma Beatrice).

**HAMILTON.**—December 27, at Floradale Nursery, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, the wife of T. C. Hamilton, a son.

**HOLT.**—January 8, at Denver, Ranger's-avenue, Mosman, the wife of H. F. Holt—a son.

## DEATHS.

**ABBOTT.**—January 29, 1906, at Sydney, Mrs. Georgina L. W. Abbott, of Wallerawang.

**BARLOW.**—January 28, 1906, at his late residence, Keeyaga, Carrington-avenue, Hurstville, Sydney, Reginald Heber, youngest son of the late John Barlow, C.E., of Amber Hall, Derbyshire, England, aged 75 years. Home papers please copy.

**RUSH.**—January 29, at the residence of her parents, Rose, beloved daughter of Michael and Jessie Rush, of Minto, aged 19 years. R.I.P.

**EDOLS.**—January 29, 1906, at Oakleigh, Balmain East, Thomas Edward Edols, of Burrawang, Forbes, in his 62nd year.

**GILCHRIST.**—January 29, 1906, at her residence, Highgate-street, Strathfield, Christina Ann (Lena), the dearly beloved wife of Alf. E. Gilchrist, aged 35 years.

**HEMING.**—January 28, 1906, at Sydney, Frederick Thomas Heming, aged 40 years; also his beloved wife, Agnes, aged 41 years, of No. 2 Ferdinand-street, Balmain.

**NAVIN.**—January 29, at his residence, 133 Jersey-road, Woollahra, William Navin, aged 86 years. R.I.P.

**RYAN.**—January 28, 1906, at his daughter's residence, 58 Macaulay-street, Leichhardt, Thomas Ryan, of North Yanco, late of Grong Grong, aged 72 years. R.I.P.

**STRAUGHAN.**—December 31, 1905, at Chico, Butte County, California, U.S.A., William Straughan, aged 69 years. Born near Durham, England, late of Charters Towers, Queensland, and Malvern-avenue, Chatswood, Sydney. Asleep in Jesus.

**TAYLOR.**—January 28, at his residence, 4 Station-street, Newtown, Thomas Taylor, aged 65 years.

**WALKER.**—January 29, 1906, at her residence, Woodbine Cottage, Christie-street, St. Leonards, Margaret Annie (Nurse), the beloved wife of Alfred Walker, aged 61 years.

**WARD.**—January 27, 1906, at his late residence, 271 Bourke-street, Darlinghurst, James Wennen Ward, aged 76 years.

## IN MEMORIAM.

**ANDERSEN.**—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear son and brother, Frederick, who departed this life January 30th, 1904. Inserted by his loving mother and father and sister Rene.

**ANDERSEN.**—In loving memory of our dear brother Frederick, who departed this life January 30th, 1904. Inserted by his brothers, Nelson, George, Hans, and Bert.

**CARSON.**—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Cissy, who departed this life January 30th, 1903. Inserted by her loving parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Archer, Burwood.

**CARSON.**—In fond and loving memory of our dear sister, Cissy, who departed this life January 30th, 1903. Inserted by her loving brothers and sisters, and brothers-in-law, Mr. Varley and Mr. Twine, Burwood.

**DODSON.**—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Thomas Hirst Dodson, who died 30th January, 1903. At rest. Inserted by his loving wife and child.

**GAFFNEY.**—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Peter Gaffney, who departed this life January 31, 1904. Dead but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife.

**GORDON.**—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and mother, Alice Agnes Gordon, who passed away January 30th, 1900, at her residence, 41 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge.

Heaven retaineth our dear mother,
Earth the lonely casket keeps;
And the sunbeams love to linger
Where our darling mother sleeps.

Inserted by her loving husband and children, Edward William, Willie, Hughie, and Vilder Gordon.

**GORDON.**—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister-in-law, Alice Agnes Gordon, who passed away January 30th, 1900, at her residence, 41 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by her loving sisters-in-law and brother-in-law, Mrs. J. Brand, Mrs. A. Winkworth, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. A. White, Mr. H. J. Gordon, and Nellie Gordon.

**GORDON.**—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Alice Agnes Gordon, who departed this life January 30th, 1900, at her mother's residence, 41 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge. Inserted by her father and mother, C. and J. Cox, brother Jack, and her sisters, Mrs. F. Jones and E. Brown.

Forget her, no, we never will,
We loved her here, and love her still.

**KERR.**—In loving memory of my dear husband, Julius J. Kerr, who entered into rest on January 30th, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife, Stella Kerr. New Zealand papers please copy.

No one but the Great Physician
Can the broken-hearted bind;
Oh, may we in all our sadness
Everything in Jesus find.
If His loving arms have taken,
Taken what we hold most dear,
Trust him with our Dearest Father,
He is happier there than here.

**PUCKERIDGE.**—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Walter H. W. Puckeridge, who was drowned in Botany Bay, January 30th, 1897, aged 19 years and 6 months. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Helena and Ernest Rossbridge.

**WIGHTMAN.**—In loving memory of John Wightman, Lismore, Richmond River, who departed this life 30th January, 1904. R.I.P.

We loved him then, we love him still;
We always did, we always will.

Inserted by his affectionate children and their mother.

**WOODHAM.**—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Jack, who died at the Terraces Hospital, January 30, 1904.

Though cast down we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted not alone.
Thou didst give and Thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord Thy will be done.

Inserted by his loving wife and child.

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## THE NORTHERN RIVERS.

The articles of our special representative on the Northern Rivers of this State, the third of which appeared in yesterday's issue, may be commended to those who are still doubtful about the wisdom of pushing forward with the North Coast railway. There are no sensational figures or startling statements in them, nor is there any effort to buttress the case for the railway by special pleading. The idea is to tell a plain unvarnished tale, and let the facts speak for themselves. Much that will be set forth has already appeared more than once in these columns, and it may be urged by critics that what has failed to impress the public in the past will hardly have much weight now. But it must be remembered that every battle of the sort we are fighting represents blow upon blow, and repetition is necessary even with the most intelligent of juries. Moreover, during the last twelve months a keen interest has been taken in the Northern Rivers in consequence of the Government proposals and of the discussion in Parliament and through the press. An aroused attention, too, is the result of the agitation for more population; and people everywhere are beginning to ask whether some of the lands which lie unsettled in all directions cannot be unlocked. It is not so much a question of finding owners for great tracts of country, as of making the areas at present given up to grazing more productive. The articles we are publishing show unmistakably how rich is the soil along and at the back of the streams which run to the coast between Sydney and Grafton, and how little is being done to properly utilise the magnificent resources of a coastal kingdom worthy of all the attention we can give it. There can be little question that with reasonable communication with the metropolis by rail the Northern Rivers would remove half our difficulties in regard to the attraction of population, and that the right stamp of farmer would make present settlement look ridiculous.

By way of reinforcing the general argument we published a special article in Saturday's issue entitled "Life and Death on the North Coast," which is particularly valuable at the present juncture. The writer is a competent critic, and he has dealt with the vital statistics connected with the Northern Rivers in a way which leaves little to be desired. There were a little less than a hundred thousand people on the North Coast according to the official estimate in 1904, and it is fair to assume that the population is denser than in other divisions of the State if the Sydney and Newcastle districts be excluded. Prosperity is the first fact noted in such connection, and this will be accentuated as the advantages of the Northern Rivers are advertised. But the second fact discovered by our contributor is that the death rate of the division in question is lower than any other, "including the metropolis and Hunter River." We are told, for instance, that "the death rate for the whole State during 1904 was 10.62 per 1000 living persons, while the death rate for the North Coast during the same period was only 7.92." The third fact brought out has reference to the birth rate, and it is shown that for 1904 the number of births on the North Coast were 31.35 per 1000, while the figures for the whole State were 26.73. But better still is the fact that infant life has a greater chance on these rivers. Infantile diseases do not flourish, and the lower death rate is largely due to the healthier conditions which prevail in consequence of a better rainfall. Is it not clear that population must increase fast in this division once the way is opened by rail, and better access provided? At present we are like the earlier Americans, who went from the east to the west looking for land, and who passed as infertile many miles of the finest country in the United States. Those who are halting and haggling over the North Coast railway forget the lessons which have been taught elsewhere.

## MR. DEAKIN MAKES A SUGGESTION.

Mr. Deakin was in his element yesterday when he made an oration at the official luncheon at the A.N.A. Exhibition in Melbourne. Himself a distinguished Australian native, and addressing an organisation to which he owes so much as the A.N.A., he was encouraged to indulge in characteristic flights of ornate commonplace. We may pass over that part of his eloquence which concerned the criticisms, founded or unfounded, of the administration of the Federal Constitution. If Mr. Deakin is so earnest a federalist, why does he not show his earnestness in deeds? He is on surer ground when he declares that he has nothing to say against minorities. Now he is talking about something he clearly understands, for he is the leader of the smaller of the two minority parties in the Federal Parliament, placed and supported in office by the other minority. And so Mr. Deakin, who a few months ago was telling us that the three-party system was worse than a mistake, and that the Labour party is a politically immoral combination, is now in office by dint of using the three-party system, and at the cost of obeying every behest of the Labour party. Mr. Deakin is therefore well qualified to orate about "patriotism, not party," and to deplore the tendency of ill-advised persons to expect too much from Federation.

There were two things, however, on which Mr. Deakin had a word in season to say—irrigation and immigration, the two things which are of supreme importance to Australia. Noticing that Victoria had completed the Waranga Basin, and that New South Wales and South Australia had proposed to establish at Barren Jack and the Overland Corner schemes which would be of incalculable benefit to the adjacent country, Mr. Deakin took occasion to compliment himself on the part he took in the encouragement of irrigation in Victoria some twenty years ago. He did not add that so crude and ill-considered were his schemes that Victoria was landed in a loss of hundreds of thousands of pounds over them. Possibly, this was because he was addressing a Victorian audience, which would not like to be reminded of their sad experience. With similar graceful reticence he forebore reminding his fellow-guests, when he was advocating the necessity of immigration, of the part which he had played in the matter; how the Government of which he was a prominent member had, at Labour dictation, passed an Act which militated against the immigration of British citizens; and how, later, the Government of which he was the leader, again at Labour's dictation, passed an amending Act which amended nothing. And now this same Mr. Deakin, in view of the election which must come this year, promises to suggest another contribution to the immigration laws of the Commonwealth. If the States will make land available for immigrants and if they will agree not to compete for immigrants, Mr. Deakin will next session submit a bill "first to advertise, then to subsidise, and next to energise immigration." The announcement was received with cheers, such is Mr. Deakin's grace of manner and charm of oratory. But it is pure talk. The Federal Government is pledged to introduce a bill—that is all. Nothing easier than the introduction of a bill, except, perhaps, its withdrawal. If Mr. Deakin had said that he would carry the bill or dissolve Parliament there would be something in his promise. But, as it is, the Labour caucus will consider the bill, and will order its members to take a certain course; Mr. Watson will announce this decision, and Mr. Deakin will climb up or down as ordered. We should be glad to see such a measure as Mr. Deakin proposes carried; but we do not value a rush its mere introduction, to be the text for electioneering speeches and for flowery orations about Australia hitching her waggon on to this or that star.

## THE ARBITRATION LAW.

Several people seem to be dissatisfied with the operation of the Arbitration law, its interpretation, and its operation. Mr. E. W. Riley, member-elect of the Arbitration Court, is the loudest objector. Fortified by professional opinion, he takes exception to the High Court and its reading of the law, and by way of comment he incidentally remarks that one of the greatest bulwarks of conservatism and capitalism to-day lies in the fact that Judges are drawn from the most conservative members of a conservative class. But if Mr. Riley is severe on the law and the Judges, the secretary to the Operative Bakers is not less severe upon Mr. Riley, who has acted injudiciously, Mr. Moon thinks, in giving, as the elect of the labour bodies to the Court, public expression to his views on the Act. In our columns this morning we print another legal opinion, but it is unnecessary to remind the public that the grain-labourers at Darling Island the other day gave the best of all, because they were able to carry it into immediate effect. They struck for higher wages, their union conferred with the employers and arrived at a common basis of agreement which displeased the grain men, who promptly ignored it and went on with their strike in defiance of the Act, the Court, and their own union. Finally, we have the conference of the Political Labour Leagues delivering judgment on the Act or Acts, recommending complete amendment to meet and overcome the judgments of the High Court. There is a remarkable chorus of condemnation here. To make it complete it is only necessary to add the verdict of public opinion, and that public interest in all industrial disputes which constitutes itself a more or less willing third party to every arbitration suit that is or may be heard.

The Political Labour Leagues want more Courts, and they want them to deal with workers of all conditions, and to exclude all lawyers. The report will be found in another column. We are not aware if Mr. David Moon, whose opinion we quote this morning, gives the views of the labour leagues, but he complains among other things that the decisions of the Court are overruled by another judiciary. To overcome that the conference proposes to make it impossible to apply for a writ of prohibition except in extreme cases. To have an Act or Acts under which decisions affecting employment are given that may be overruled either by a higher Court or a gang of labourers is to invite chaos indeed. Mr. Moon speaks of the failure of the common rule, because it cannot be made applicable, under the High Court decision, to people in the same trade but not actually parties to the suit. It will be seen that the conference proposes a way of getting over the difficulty. But surely these persons have a right to object to being bound by a rule respecting which they were not consulted in the making. What must be kept in mind is the solid fact that while employers are liable, employees are not. The grain-labourers' strike proved that. It may be said that the liability in case of strike or of disobedience to the terms of an award or agreement falls on the union. But we have heard nothing of this catastrophe ensuing in the case of the wharf labourers. The one thing beyond dispute is the dissatisfaction with the law. "I have often expressed the opinion that the Arbitration Act was more of a menace than a benefit to the industrial sections as drafted," says the author of the legal opinion we quote this morning. "If the Act were abolished altogether," says Mr. Moon, "my association would be better pleased." It is not often we find such a touching unanimity of opinion, especially on a measure which has done so much, in the name of arbitration and conciliation, to set employers and wage-earners by the ears.

## THE RATING OF MINES.

The calling of a conference in connection with the rating of mines under the Shires Act as passed by Parliament last session points a moral which cannot be too earnestly pressed. So much time had been wasted when the measure was under consideration that vital clauses in some cases were not fairly or exhaustively considered, and in the matter under consideration the Government found it necessary to promise a conference, so that a generally expressed dissatisfaction with its mine-rating proposals should not block legislation at the last moment. Now that the practical working of the Shires Act is calling for prompt action in many directions, the question of dealing with the mining industry has to be considered, and the conference is a result. But the point is that the conclusions of the conference, which is to consist of members of Parliament and officials, representatives of the mining industry, and representatives of local bodies, will have no finality. Parliament must still deal with the whole problem; and the opposition which made a compromise so difficult, and which was directed first against the whole idea of local government and then against capital in any shape, may again waste time and create something like a deadlock. It is, however, fair to assume that Parliament as a whole will take a reasonable view of the matter. A conference such as the one under consideration, if it can arrive at a satisfactory compromise on the mine-rating question, will be doing the country and Parliament a service, and its conclusions should be honoured by the endorsement of members when an amendment of the Shires Act has to be made.

The thing which will appeal to the thoughtful reader is the unwisdom of forcing any system of assessment which shall bear unfairly upon the large mines, whether they produce gold, silver, coal, or any other mineral. We cannot afford to instal local government at the expense of confidence, and our mining industry is by no means a witness to overwhelming confidence by capital in the Government and its laws and regulations. Could some members have worked their will in the last session of Parliament certain mines would have been rated out of all proportion to their share in the benefits likely to be conferred by the new scheme of local government, and, naturally enough, a vigorous protest was raised. It has to be remembered, of course, that roads and bridges cannot be constructed for nothing, and that the mines create much traffic. But there would be little sense in insisting that in a community like Broken Hill, for instance, the ratepayers generally should bear a nominal burden because the mines which make population possible are productive and profitable. Local government, to be successful, must be a real co-operation among the people who use and require streets in repair and who demand the conveniences of a municipal control. For the rest, no one is likely to argue that the mines should be let off because they do so much to promote settlement and create prosperity. It is still a question of fair play as between ratepayers in the first instance and then as between mine and mine. The great nut to be cracked by the conference is contained rather in the latter than in the former consideration. Some mines of large output may be barely or not at all profitable, while smaller ventures are on velvet. What is wanted, therefore, is to find the mean between extremes already discussed by Parliament, and the conference will be deserving of congratulation if it finds a way where our legislators have stumbled and failed.

## OUR REPRESENTATION IN LONDON.

The announcement in our cables that the Acting Agent-General will move to his new offices in Cannon-street next month ought to mark a radical change in the management and policy of our representation of New South Wales in London. It is an alteration which has been urged for some years past. There was a vague air of ambassadorial dignity about the chambers in Victoria-street, Westminster, but that was not the thing wanted. What we required was representation of our interests and products, our trade, and ourselves. For purely business purposes it was necessary to have this in the business quarter of London, in touch with business people and the general population. The city is the place for that kind of thing, not Westminster; and 125 Cannon-street, which is to be the Agent-General's new address, is right in the heart of the city. Further, we are informed in the same cable that at the city offices there will be an extensive showroom where the products of New South Wales may be exhibited for the instruction of all who may be interested in inquiring about them. It is to be hoped that this showroom will be used and used to good advantage. If we want people to believe in us, to consider this State as a field for settlement, and to see for themselves what we can grow and produce here, we must keep ourselves in evidence. The best way to do that is to follow the excellent example set us by our rivals and competitors for new population, and put fair samples of our goods in our shop-window.

It has taken many years to persuade our people to see this in the right way, and to do as others have been doing long since. We are slow to move in these matters, and the strongest counsels have remained unheeded. But now that we have made a move it is much to be hoped that we shall keep moving, and in the right direction. In an interview with Mr. Haliday, reported yesterday, that returned Australian had something interesting to say about the good done by representation at exhibitions on the Continent. Now and then our London correspondent has informed us of the awakening of interest in Australia by means of shows of this kind. Canada is attracting immigrants just now by means of lecturing and lantern tours, and New South Wales is following suit. These are excellent devices, but a permanent exhibition, such as we must be able to install in our new "extensive showroom" in Cannon-street, should discharge the same function under permanent conditions. A commercial representative, instead of the pseudo-political official of the past, will know how to use such an exhibition or sample-room to produce good results. But to secure these it is necessary that the Agent-General should be in close touch with Sydney, and that he and his staff should be continuously stimulated from headquarters. In the old days which are passing almost the only person in our London office who had ever been in Australia was the ex politician who occupied the Agent-General's chair, and usually he had been so long away from Australia that he was actually out of touch with modern conditions. Representation under such circumstances is no representation.

The Federal Capital.—The president of the Corporation of Accountants, Mr. W. L. Docker, at the annual meeting last evening, suggested a possible means of settling the question of the federal capital site. "I think the time has arrived," he said, "when the two parties should abide by the choice of a third party, as was done in Canada and New Zealand." His father, he added, was one of the Commissioners appointed in the case of New Zealand. They fixed on Wellington as the capital city, and their decision had given general satisfaction. He suggested that in the present case a commission be formed to decide the matter, consisting of the Governor-General, and the State Governors of Victoria and New South Wales.

Political Labour Conference.—At last night's session of the Political Labour Conference the discussion was concluded on the motion by the Waverley P.L.L. United Labourers' Protective Society in favour of extending the time for closing the roll of members eligible to vote on the selection of a Parliamentary candidate from thirty day to three calendar months before the commencement of a ballot. The motion was lost. Reports were presented from the Arbitration and Land and Finance Committees. The Arbitration report was discussed and many of the clauses adopted. The discussion on the Land and Finance Committee's report will take place probably to-night. Mr. F. Flowers, M.L.C., was elected president, and Mr. J. Grant was re-elected secretary. The conference rose at 11 p.m., to meet again to-night at 7 o'clock.

Case Against the Customs.—The attention of Sir Samuel Griffith, Chief Justice of the High Court, was occupied for some time yesterday in Chambers with the case of Markell and another v Wollaston. It appears that at the end of last year, on a special case stated by the parties, the Full Court decided that the Collector of Customs of this State had no authority to charge duty on "Tanglefoot sticky flypaper," as it was exempt under the head of "insecticide." The Customs authorities subsequently filed an appeal to the High Court, but abandoned it. Notwithstanding these facts, the Comptroller-General of Customs (Dr. Wollaston) gave instructions that duty should be levied on all future consignments of the goods, and the plaintiffs asked for an injunction to restrain him from so doing until the hearing of the suit. Suggestions for an interim arrangement which would render a decision in Chambers unnecessary were made, but counsel for the Customs not having received instructions on the subject, could not fall in with the proposal. The Chief Justice said that some arrangement ought to be arrived at until the hearing, which would relieve him from the necessity of deciding the application, for plaintiffs' counsel assumed that the Court had power to make a coercive order against the Commonwealth Government, which was a very serious matter. His Honor adjourned the further hearing until Friday next, with a view to an arrangement being come to which would settle the matter until the main legal point as to whether the goods are liable to duty or not comes on for final argument.

Important Mining Conference.—One of the most warmly debated provisions of the Shires Act was that relating to the rating of mines. As originally presented to the Legislative Assembly, it was proposed to calculate the unimproved value of mining land either on the basis of 20 times the rent paid, or to allow the municipal authorities to fix the assessment on the capital value of the property, less the value of buildings, fencing, and machinery, also less the money expended on the land during the three years preceding the valuation. So great was the opposition to those alternative systems, that in committee it was proposed that the basis of the assessment should be 50 per cent. of the output of a mine. This was calculated to yield, on a rate of 1d in the £ on the unimproved capital value, as much revenue as is at present yielded to the Newcastle and Wollongong Councils by a rate of 1s in the £ on the rental value of the mines in their districts. The proposal was agreed to, and the measure sent on to the Legislative Council. There the clause was again amended to provide that the unimproved value of land held for coal or shale mining purposes shall be a sum equal to 50 per cent. on the gross value at the pit's mouth of the average annual output of coal won during the previous three years. This did not find favour with a section of the Legislative Assembly. Ultimately the Premier stated that during the recess a conference of the leading mining representatives in the State, together with the mining members of the Legislative Assembly, and certain Government officers, would be summoned to draft a new clause, which would be satisfactory to the various interests involved. The Premier has summoned this conference to meet on February 5. Invitations to attend have been issued to eight gentlemen representing mining interests, a like number of members of the Legislative Assembly, and also eight Government officers, as well as the Mayors of Broken Hill, Newcastle, Lithgow, and Central Illawarra.

Darling Island Labourers.—Work was continued at Darling Island yesterday with free labourers. The employers state that during the day some of the old hands, who had been standing out for the threepence per hour advance, returned to work. Stevedores are said to have arranged for other union men to turn to this morning at the agreement price of 1s 3d per hour.

Claims for Government Subsidy.—The Burwood Council last night received a circular from the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade stating that, it having been found that claims against the Government for subsidy were occasionally improperly inflated through the inclusion among "subscriptions" of receipts which were not bona-fide subscriptions, the Premier and Colonial Treasurer considered such practices to be reprehensible. In future, the circular set forth, in any case where an attempt to obtain a subsidy improperly was discovered, it would be a matter for serious consideration whether the subsidy should not be permanently withdrawn from the municipal council, school of arts, hospital, or other body concerned, and legal action taken against the officers and auditors responsible for the accounts upon which the improper claim might be based. The Burwood Council, having a clear conscience in the matter, merely received the circular.

Costly Country Waterworks.—For years past the residents of a number of country towns have groaned under a heavy interest burden, the result of costly water supply schemes carried out by the Public Works Department. In a great many instances the ratepayers were deluded, although, of course, not intentionally so, by an under estimate of the cost of carrying out a proper scheme. They agreed to the work being executed, only to find that in some cases the final cost was double the original estimate. In the case of the Albury Waterworks the ratepayers agreed to the scheme, providing it did not exceed £18,000, yet the amount expended was £45,000. As a natural result of this over-capitalisation a number of municipalities are unable to meet the whole of the interest payable on the money expended. Hence, there stands in the books of the Treasury to-day "bad debts," in the shape of interest owing, to the extent of £70,000. Recognising that it would be simply beating a dead lion to attempt to get the local bodies to pay up these arrears, as well as to meet future interest payments, the Government had the Country Water Supply Act amended last session, so as to authorise the writing down of the capital cost of such works. With a view of carrying this provision into effect the Government has decided to appoint Mr. C. G. L. Boyce, chief accountant, Treasury Department, and J. P. Wylie and T. Pridham, both of the Public Works Department, to make an inquiry into the cost of the various works. It will be their duty to report to the Government the amount of money which, in their opinion, should be written off the cost of each scheme, so as to bring the interest payment within the financial resources of each municipality.

Plague-infected Rat.—It is a remarkable circumstance that although the bubonic plague, so far as it affects rats, is brought absolutely within the control of the metropolitan health authorities, yet, after lying dormant for months at a time, it suddenly springs into activity again. This recrudescence is not the result of relaxed efforts on the part of the health authorities. On the contrary, their crusade against rats and mice is vigorously maintained throughout the year. Week in and week out, the captured rats number about 600, but a constant bacteriological examination failed to trace any signs of the disease. Suddenly it has reappeared. The greater portion of last year passed with only an odd infected rat being discovered. Yesterday one was caught amongst the wharfs in Darling Harbour, above Pyrmont Bridge. The previous infected rat was found in the same locality on the 5th of last December. Dr. Ashburton Thompson, President of the Board of Health, hoped that plague-infected rodents had disappeared altogether from the city, but their reappearance clearly indicates that bacteriologists have much to learn regarding bubonic plague.

Police Courts not an Unmixed Blessing.—In all the suburbs and city areas where court-houses have been established, the residents in their immediate vicinity have expressed themselves, at odd intervals, as averse to the contiguity of the courts to their domiciles. At Burwood Council last night a resident of the district who had erected some new and attractive houses in the vicinity of the council-chambers, objected to the chambers being used as a court-house, on account of the undesirables who haunted the place on court days. Alderman Dash considered the matter worthy of attention, and pointed out that men with apparently little else to do hung about the court, and that their presence tended to lower the tone of the locality. He said these people came from various parts, and it might be supposed that they were all Burwood residents. Alderman Gardiner Garden, however, pointed out that court-houses were not an unmixed blessing, and that wherever they were established the same thing was experienced. The fact should not, in his opinion, however, out-balance the undoubted benefits resulting from the existence of the court. The matter was passed on to the Parliamentary representative of the district.

Island News.—The French steamer Pacifique arrived from New Caledonia on Sunday, but owing to the prevalence of plague at the French colony, she was ordered into quarantine. The vessel was fumigated yesterday, and allowed to proceed up the harbour. The plague is still raging at Noumea, and during the stay of the Pacifique several deaths occurred from the disease. The Pacifique also visited the New Hebrides. It was reported that the natives in one or two districts had been engaged in a tribal war, but at most of the islands matters were particularly quiet.

The Late Mr. Littlejohn.—At the first meeting of the board of the A.M.P. Society held after the death of Mr. Thomas Littlejohn, the following minute was recorded:—"The board desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss which the society has sustained through the death of its late chairman. Joining the board in May, 1887, Mr. Littlejohn, with the exception of one year of compulsory retirement, continuously served the society for a period of just on 19 years; during seven years of this period he occupied the position of chairman, in which capacity his sound judgment, his long and extensive knowledge of men, and his strict impartiality enabled him to render valuable services to the institution. The urbanity of his manners and the courtesy of his demeanor endeared him to all who had the privilege of serving with him on the board, and have rendered his friendship a treasured legacy. His death has deprived the community of an honourable and useful citizen, and the society of an able and vigilant ruler."

The A.W.U. Conference.—The business of the Australian Workers' Union Conference was continued at the Trades Hall yesterday under the presidency of Mr. W. G. Spence. Further consideration was given to the claim proposed to be filed in the Federal Arbitration Court, dealing with the payments to shearers and shed hands, together with the general working conditions, and then the conference commenced the consideration of the policy for next season. The business will be resumed at 10 a.m. to-day.

City Jewellers and the Early Closing Act.—In the early portion of the month attention was drawn to the fact that a number of city jewellers decided to keep their establishments open on the Wednesday preceding Christmas Day, though knowing full well that in doing so they would be breaking the law. They were so warned by the inspectors working under the provisions of the Early Closing Act. They decided to do so, however, as they did not want to miss the rich harvest to be reaped owing to the presence of a large number of country people in town. The names of the offending jewellers were taken, and legal proceedings were instituted against them. Six cases were heard at the Water Police Court on the 22nd inst., and 16 at the Central Police Court on the 24th. All the defendants pleaded guilty, and, as in many cases it was a second offence, they were fined various sums ranging from £1 to £3, and costs in each case.

Lighting Prince Alfred Park.—From a report by the acting city electrical engineer, which was presented to the electric lighting committee of the City Council yesterday, it appears that Prince Alfred Park can be effectively lighted by 16 arc lamps, fixed on steel poles similar to those in Hyde Park, wires run overhead being used for connecting the lamps. The band stand would require seven meridian incandescent lamps, similar to those in Wynyard-square and Hyde Park. The total initial cost will be £450. The street poles will have to be imported, which means a delivery in two or three months from date; and it was desirable that no undue delay should take place in adopting a scheme if the park is to be lighted before the winter. It was decided to refer the report to the health committee, and in the meantime the acting city electrical engineer was directed to make inquiries as to the possibilities of obtaining steel poles locally.

Tuggerah Fish and Prawns.—Reports from Tuggerah Lake on the north-coast district, between the Hawkesbury and Newcastle, show that a wonderful visitation of fish and prawns has occurred. The crustaceans appeared first in immense quantities. So plentiful were they that visitors staying at the accommodation houses at the entrance to the lake were able to catch them in their hands and with small hand-nets. Naturally shoals of whiting, black bream, flathead, flounders, and other first-class edible fish followed the prawns, and anglers and hand-liners had a busy time catching them. The fish just inside the entrance were exceptionally plentiful. Amongst those who participated in the remarkably good fishing were Messrs. R. J. H. Jenkins (Fisheries Commissioner), H. S. Thompson, C. Dobson, and Milton. Some of these gentlemen fished with great success at Chinaman's Beach, a little to the south of the entrance, at a very beautiful part of the coast, little visited by anglers.

National Park Trust.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the National Park held yesterday afternoon Mr. Frank Farnell was again unanimously elected chairman, and the following were elected a works and finance committee:—Mr. F. Farnell, Mr. J. H. Carruthers (State Premier), Sir John See, Mr. J. S. M'Gowen, M.L.A., Mr. C. A. Lee (Minister for Works), Mr. J. Murray-White, Mr. P. H. Sullivan, M.L.A., and Mr. J. M'Farlane, M.L.A.

The Mails.—The R.M.S. Miowera, from Vancouver, arrived at Brisbane yesterday morning. Her mails will be delivered in this city to-morrow at 12.30 p.m. The mails dated London, December 28, by the R.M.S. Moldavia, were delivered yesterday morning.

In the list for the November sittings of Sydney Quarter Sessions, the name of John Percy Smyth appeared as being charged with "embezzlement." The charge should have been "breaking a window," to which accused pleaded guilty, and was dealt with under the First Offenders' Act.

In our report of the half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Bush Missionary Society, it was stated that Mr. R. T. Maller had, during his work in the Lachlan country last year, distributed some thousands of tracts and "bills." The word "bills" was a misprint for "Bibles."

## PERSONAL.

At a meeting of the board of the Australian Mutual Provident Society, held yesterday, Mr. A. W. Meeks, M.L.C., was appointed chairman of the board for the remainder of the current official year, and Senator Walker was appointed deputy chairman for the same period.

Mr. William John Chandler, an inspector of the Postal and Telegraph Department, died on Saturday at his residence, Mosman, and was buried yesterday. There were present at the funeral, as representatives of the Postal Department, Messrs. G. P. Unwin (Deputy Postmaster-General), J. Y. Nelson, W. H. Maguire, W. A. Blackstone, E. P. Ramsay, G Reid, T. Quirk, and L. Quick.

At the annual meeting of the Leichhardt Workers' Institute a gold watch chain was presented to Mr. R. Cannon, in recognition of services rendered.

Mr. J. Hesketh, Chief Electrical Engineer of Queensland, has gone to Hobart, where he will be engaged for some time in connection with the establishment of the new telephone switchboard.

The election of an alderman to represent the City Council on the Water and Sewerage Board, owing to the retirement of Mr. R. G. Watkins, took place yesterday. There were two candidates—Aldermen R. D. Meagher and M'Elhone—and the result of the ballot was that the former was elected by 11 votes to 9. After the election an adjournment was made to the refreshment room, where the Lord Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor) proposed the health of the successful candidate. After referring to Alderman Meagher's career in the council, the Lord Mayor said he had taken an intelligent interest in all the proceedings, and he was convinced that the interests of the council at the Water and Sewerage Board would be well conserved by Alderman Meagher, who not only had opinions but was gifted with the power of expressing them effectively, as well as with the power of criticism and analysis.

Mr. Frederick Flowers, M.L.C., who formed what was practicaly the first Political Labour League in New South Wales, at Balmain, in 1891, was last night elected to the position of president of the Political Labour League, vice Mr. H. Lamond, who had completed his year of office. There were five candidates, and the final ballot was F. Flowers, 84, and D. R. Hall ex-M.L.A., 45. Mr. Flowers has occupied this position on several previous occasions, the last occasion being some 10 years ago. On taking up the position of president towards the close of last night's proceedings, Mr. Flowers having been welcomed by the retiring president, referred to the progress of the Labour movement in recent years, and stated that he would do his best to faithfully discharge the duties of his position. When he formed the Balmain league, the most cheerful optimist could not have predicted that the movement would have made the strides that it had. It had been progressing daily of recent years, and would yet reach the goal aimed at. Mr. J. Grant was re-elected secretary of the league, defeating Mr. J. L. Walters by 117 votes to 22.

A pleasing function took place yesterday afternoon in the library attached to the office of the "Sydney Morning Herald," where Mr. Samuel Cook (general manager), on behalf of the literary staff of the "Herald" and "Mail," made a presentation to Mr. Charles Theakstone on the eve of his marriage. It was pointed out that Mr. Theakstone was promoted to the staff about 10 years ago, and during that period his advancement showed how his work had been appreciated, and he had gained the esteem and goodwill of his colleagues in the office. The gift, which was fittingly acknowledged by the recipient, consisted of a lady's gold chain of handsome design. On the previous evening Mr. J. R. Pegg (sub-overseer), on behalf of the composing department, presented Mr. Theakstone with a valuable marble clock and travelling bag. Mr. George Brown (former secretary of the chapel) and Mr. Bullot referred with appreciation to Mr. Theakstone's career while associated with their department.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed yesterday:—The Right Rev. Dr. Mercer, Bishop of Tasmania, has been appointed first lecturer of the Moorhouse lectureship, which has been founded in connection with St. Paul's Cathedral, as a memorial of the episcopate of Bishop Moorhouse. The lectures will be delivered during Lent, 1907, and the title of the first is "Social Progress."

Mrs. Georgina L. W. Abbott, of Wallerawang, died in Sydney yesterday. The deceased lady, who was an old colonist, was a daughter of the late Mr. James Walker, who at one time was one of the largest owners of station property in New South Wales. He came out to the State in the early days along with his cousin, the late Mr. Thomas Walker, of Yaralla, and ultimately settled at Wallerawang, where Mrs. Abbott was born. She lived in the district for many years, and leaves a son and three daughters. She was of a very charitable disposition.

Our New Zealand correspondent cabled last evening that Mr. Alexander Macintosh, general manager of the Bank of New Zealand, has resigned as from March 31.

Mr. T. F. Quinlan, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, left Fremantle for England yesterday by the R.M.S. India on a four months' trip.

## TO-DAY.

Cricket: N.S.W. v Victoria, Sydney Cricket Ground, noon.
Institution of Surveyors' Annual Meeting: 18 Bridge-street, 8 p.m.
Literary Societies' Union: Debate, Holy Trinity Hall, Herbert-street, Dulwich Hill, 8 p.m.
Debate: Unitarian Church, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Veronique," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "The J.P.," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Shall We Forgive Her," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Sinbad the Sailor," 7.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall: Urbanora Bioscope Coy., 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: American Theatrescope, 8 p.m.
Zoological Gardens, Moore Park: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cyclorama: "Battle of Gettysburg," Illusions, Cinematograph, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Martini's Buckjumping Show, Christ Church School Grounds, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
H. Clay's Vaudeville Company: Balmain Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Bohemian Dramatic Company: Hay-street, 8 p.m.
Manly Water Chute: 2.30 to 10 p.m.
Irish Rifles Band: Hyde Park, 8 p.m.
Trotting Races: Epping Racecourse, 2.25 p.m.
Pedestrianism: Golden Gate Grounds, 8 p.m.
Boxing Contests: National Sporting Club.

The Government Tourist Bureau has issued an attractive booklet giving particulars of the Moree hot-water baths.

Mr. P. Low, writing in reply to Mr. Mallaby's letter published on Saturday concerning the Hurstville Council, states that at the last meeting of the council a notice of motion on the business paper designed to give ratepayers every facility for exercising the franchise on polling day, was ruled out of order.

We are requested by the clerk of the peace to state that those gentlemen who have recently been appointed to the commission of the peace, and who desire to take the necessary oaths of office, will have an opportunity of doing so by attending at Darlinghurst Quarter Sessions on Tuesday or Wednesday, February 6 and 7, at a quarter to 10 a.m.

A correspondent writes expressing delight with the action of the P. and O. and Orient Companies in organising excursions between Australia and Ceylon. He is of opinion that if the steamship companies would publish photos and booklets, and supply other information concerning Ceylon, which is extremely difficult to obtain in the ordinary way, the excursion business would assume large proportions.

"A Lover of Music" complains of the want of consideration shown by late-comers at the Town Hall organ recitals in tramping noisily into the hall during the performance of a number. He mentions that on Saturday night the interruption was so great during the performance of the second item on the programme that the city organist ceased playing and then started the piece over again. Such want of consideration was an annoyance, not only to the organist, but to the audience generally.

"Traveller" writes in severe terms concerning what he regards as the failure on the part of the Railway Commissioners to provide reasonable facilities for access to the Chatswood station. For a number of years residents of Chatswood had access to the station from the southern end at Albert-avenue, but a time came when this pathway was closed against them. Subsequently when the subway at Albert-avenue was being formed the Commissioners were urgently pressed to make an opening to replace the path that had been closed, but they declined to meet the wishes of the residents. Owing to this want of thought, many passengers were put to the needless inconvenience of having to twice walk the length of the platform as well as climb an unsightly overhead bridge. Our correspondent proceeds to say:—"Now the platform is to be lengthened, and the distance these people have to walk will be correspondingly increased, though the cars will be actually nearer to their homes. Surely the time is opportune for the people to press the Commissioners to grant the just request of reopening this entrance. While the Commissioners are expected to run the railways on commercial principles, it is not expected of them that they will do this by perpetrating an injustice on any particular section of the community."

## THE COMMONWEALTH.

### THE TOBACCO COMMISSION.

### SENATOR STYLES'S RESIGNATION.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTERS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The resignation of Senator Styles from the Tobacco Commission was on account of what he considers an unwarrantable interference on the part of the Prime Minister. Mr. Deakin was against any movement on the part of the commission which would involve travelling expenses. It was decided in response to requests from small manufacturers and representatives of operatives in the industry in New South Wales that opportunity of evidence being heard should be given them, and the commission proceeded to Sydney. While there, the chairman, Senator Pearce, received a communication from Mr. Deakin, expressing regret that members had gone out of Victoria. Senator Styles took the position that the Prime Minister had no authority to give or withhold consent to any proposal of the commission, and on returning to Melbourne he sent in his resignation.

## GEMBROOK RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

### CAUSE OF THE DERAILMENT.

### CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S STATEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Railway Commissioners visited the scene of the Gembrook railway accident to-day. On their return the chairman (Mr. Tait) said: "I consider we got off very fortunately. It was providential that the accident happened where it did. If the train had fallen down an embankment or left the rails when crossing the bridge there must have been loss of life."

Notifications have been received by the Commissioners of 39 persons injured. Some of the injuries are, however, trivial, and there is only one name to add to the list sent yesterday, viz., Mrs. Bellman, shock and other injuries. Mr. Hawkeswood, claims agent, is now engaged preparing a schedule, with a view to the investigation of any claims that may be lodged. The department is certain to have to pay a considerable sum in compensation. An official inquiry into the cause of the accident will be entered upon on Wednesday by a board, consisting of Mr. Woodroff, chief mechanical engineer, Mr. Norman, chief engineer of permanent way and works, and Mr. Jones, general superintendent of transportation. It is doubtful whether Sheehan, the driver of the train, will be fit to give evidence for a day or two, as he was injured in the accident. Therefore the inquiry may have to be adjourned.

As to the cause of the mishap, Mr. Tait made the following statement:—"There can be no doubt that the derailment was due to the train running at a higher rate of speed than should have been maintained. The engine was negotiating a reverse curve. It canted on the first curve, and left the rails when it reached the succeeding curve. Very little of the track was damaged. It is very strongly made. Although the railway has only a 2ft 6in gauge there are 60lb rails, which are well ballasted and in good condition. Usually these narrow gauge lines are laid with 40lb rails. Clear instructions are given on the time-table that the rate of speed on the line shall not exceed 15 miles an hour. Apart from that the driver must run with judgment. The train was a little late in leaving Belgrave, but that would not justify the driver exceeding what is laid down as a safe rate of speed." He added that a 2ft 6in gauge is not a dangerous one. The question of gauge depended on the conditions that had to be met. For carrying excursion trains a broad gauge line was preferable, but narrow gauge lines were preferable in many places. If the rules were observed no trouble could result. The difficulty was to get men to observe the rules. The driver Sheehan was an experienced engineman, and knew the line well.

Some remarks have been made as to the use of canopied trucks for excursions, but in this instance it was rather fortunate that they were used, as the passengers were thrown clear of the trucks. If closed carriages had been used the injuries, according to the railway authorities, would probably have been greater.

### ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

### A COUPLING BREAKS.

Another accident occurred on the Gembrook line to-day. In consequence of one of the engines being wrecked in yesterday's disaster only one train was run from Ferntree Gully instead of the two as advertised. The train proceeded safely past the first station on the narrow gauge railway, but before reaching Belgrave, the next station, the couplings broke, separating the rest of the train from the engine and the first carriage. Fortunately the Westinghouse brake acted promptly and efficiently, no damage being done, the passengers merely suffering from delay caused by the engine and carriage having to proceed to Belgrave station, where a spare coupling was obtained.

## THE HARBOUR COLLISION

### THE INQUEST OPENED.

Inquiries made yesterday regarding Sunday's harbour fatality, elicited the information that the four children of the unfortunate victims, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Heming, were recovering as well as could be expected from their terrible shock. The eldest lad, Frederick, who so pluckily assisted in the rescue of his sister, still seemed dazed and hardly able to realise the situation. Relatives and friends of the deceased are, however, sparing no pains towards helping the children who lost their parents in such a distressing manner.

The late Mr. F. T. Heming was a much respected resident of Balmain. He had been in business as a laundry proprietor in that suburb for 15 or 16 years. He had a good connection among the shipping, and it was for the purpose of conducting his business that he purchased the steam launch Agnes.

The City Coroner initiated an inquest yesterday on the bodies of the victims, and in the afternoon, accompanied by Sub-inspector M'Vane, proceeded in a water police launch to the scene of the disaster. An inspection was also made of the Agnes and the Manly, the former of which had been completely cut in two near the stern. The inquiry into the circumstances of the death of the two deceased will be resumed at the Coroner's Court, King-street, on Wednesday. The police have been busy prosecuting inquiries, and several eye-witnesses have given their version of the affair, but no details of importance that have not already been published were forthcoming. Up till a late hour yesterday no communication had been received from the occupants of a sailing boat which was said to have been on the port side of the Manly at the time of the collision.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Heming will move from their late residence to-day to the Necropolis.

### THE OFFICIAL INQUIRY.

A preliminary inquiry respecting the circumstances surrounding the collision will be opened by Captain Newton, Deputy Superintendent of Navigation, at the Navigation Department, at 10 o'clock on Thursday morning.

## FIRE AT PORT ADELAIDE.

### EXTENSIVE DAMAGE.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

A destructive fire broke out this morning at Port Adelaide. Messrs. Crooks and Brooker's shop and rooms facing Lipson-street and bulk store "A" facing Hart-street were gutted, while a workshop on the north side of bulk store "A" and bulk store "B" were more or less damaged by water.

The fire raged with great fierceness. It started in the centre of the building, and quickly spread right through from end to end. The efforts of the fire brigade were directed to confining it within the building. This they succeeded in doing, but not before the whole of a valuable stock, estimated at many thousand pounds' worth, was totally consumed.

The building and contents are insured in the Sun Insurance Office for £1350 and £3540 respectively. The fixtures, stock, and buildings are also insured in the Sun Office for £4900.

## THE WARREGO REFLOATED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The work of raising the Warrego has been continued with unceasing effort. This morning the vessel was afloat, though the stern was still low in the water, while forward she stands well out.

A "Balmain Resident" complains of delay in the delivery of mails from New Zealand. He points out that the Maheno arrived last Wednesday morning at a quarter to 6, and the letters and papers brought by her did not reach [illegible] till late in the afternoon.

# PREFERENCE REPUDIATED

## CANADIAN MINISTER'S SPEECH.

## A FREE FIELD AND NO FAVOUR.

## AN IDEAL OF EMPIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Though it is understood that he was expressing his own views, a speech which Mr. S. A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture in Canada, delivered at the Mackenzie Club, Montreal, on Saturday, has attracted widespread attention.

Mr. Fisher stated that it was a calumny to say, as was said during the British elections, that unless Canadian products were granted preference in the motherland's markets Canada would be liable to separate from the Empire.

### FARMERS INDEPENDENT.

Canadian farmers, he declared, did not demand and did not want preference on food products. "The motherland," he said, "under existing conditions absorbs all the food products we can send her, and she pays us profitable prices. We do not send her more because the productive capacity of Canada's agricultural population is unable to produce it."

Personally, Mr. Fisher continued, as a farmer and as a Minister, he would be rather glad if England decided not to give Canada a preference. Canada's agriculture did not require preference, because Canadian farmers were able to beat their rivals at every point. Therefore, they did not ask the motherland to burden herself for the benefit of Canadians or of others.

### DOMINION'S ECONOMIC NECESSITY.

"We give Great Britain preference," Mr. Fisher added, "because it suits ourselves. If I were an elector of England I would be a Liberal and a freetrader. The best way to strengthen the Empire is by giving an absolutely free hand to each part. Whenever common objects demand general consideration then let trusted leaders of the States of the Empire meet in conference.

"As freetrade is England's economic necessity, so freedom from militarism is ours. To make Canada strong for herself and the Empire let nothing make us swerve from our work, which is to gain population, prosperity, and wealth. As we wish our ties within the Empire to be lasting and strong let us make them elastic and loose, so that they will not snap as a straightened cord is apt to do."

# MOROCCO.

## BRIGANDS AND TRIBESMEN.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Friction between the Anjera tribe in Morocco and the brigand Raisuli has resulted in frequent murders and reprisals. The Anjeras burnt three villages east of Tangier on Friday. Raisuli's guards are infesting the roads in the vicinity of Tangier, and murdering travellers.

The Moorish troops are powerless owing to a lack of food and to desertions from their ranks.

# EMPLOYING UNEMPLOYED.

## IMPERIAL EXPENDITURE URGED.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The Central Workers' Unemployed Committee are organising a demonstration, to be held in Hyde Park on February 12, to urge the voting of Imperial expenditure to enable local bodies to employ the unemployed.

### TAXING THE WORKERS.

Mr. James Bryce, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the course of a speech at Dublin, said he did not think that it was possible to make provision of work for the unemployed an Imperial charge. It would be taxing workers possibly on the edge of poverty for the benefit of others, perhaps not equally industrious.

# TRANSVAAL CONSTITUTION.

## ONE VOTE ONE VALUE.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Dr. Jameson, Premier of Cape Colony, states that if the Imperial Government adheres to the democratic basis of one vote one value for the new South African colonies all will be well. It will, he says, be impossible for the Government to go back on that.

# GENERAL SLOCUM DISASTER.

## THE CAPTAIN SENTENCED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Captain Vanschaick, who had charge of the excursion steamer General Slocum on June 15, 1904, when the vessel took fire in Hell Gate, New York, and many hundreds of people perished, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment. The charge upon which Captain Vanschaick was convicted was that he did not have fire drills on board the vessel as required by the regulations.

The General Slocum disaster was the most appalling that has ever occurred in New York. The fire broke out as the steamer was steaming between the Hell Gate rocks, and quickly obtained control. Being hemmed in by the rocks, the steamer was unable to turn, and was consequently driven full steam ahead, and beached on North Brother Island. Her hurricane deck collapsed, and all on it were precipitated into the burning cauldron below. Every man aboard able to swim jumped overboard loaded with children. In other cases adults tied camp stools and other light pieces of furniture to children to enable them to float. Lifebelts on board were lashed to the ceiling, and only tall men were able to obtain them. But to those who did obtain them they acted as death traps. They were sinkers rather than life-preservers. Altogether 888 people lost their lives. "The responsibility for hundreds of lives lost by the disaster," writes the New York "Evening Post," the most conservative organ in New York, "lies at the door of the Government steamboat inspectors, who declared that the General Slocum was properly fitted with fire and life-saving apparatus. In face of this false declaration, look at the facts. The pumps and fire hose failed to act, not a boat was lowered, not a life raft would float, while the life-preservers dragged down those who wore them. The General Slocum, though bearing the inspectors' certificate of full equipment, had no effective means of saving her own hull from fire, or the life of a single passenger from drowning."

# TRANSVAAL RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

## DIVERSION VIA DELAGOA BAY.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Great Britain and Portugal have agreed upon such a readjustment of railway rates on the Delagoa Bay line as will enable one-third of the Transvaal traffic to go by that route.

Recently a proposal to declare Delagoa Bay a free port met with considerable favour in Portuguese official circles, where it was anticipated that the increased development of the port under freetrade conditions would more than counterbalance the loss in Customs revenue. The rearrangement of freights may be the first step to the carrying out of the suggestion.

# GENERAL ELECTION.

## STATE OF PARTIES.

## LIBERALS' CLEAR MAJORITY, 89.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Latest polling returns of the general Election in the United Kingdom give the state of parties as follows:—

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| LIBERALS | 375 |
| LABOUR | 51 |
| NATIONALISTS | 83 |
| CONSERVATIVES and UNIONISTS | 152 |
| Total | 661 |
| Liberals' absolute majority | 89 |

## THE ELECTORAL HURLY-BURLY.

A curious point arises in connection with the North Galway election. Mr. Higgins was a candidate, and he was returned at the head of the poll, but died before the poll was declared. A case exactly like this is not recorded in the books. How will it be treated? The rule is that where a vacancy has occurred prior to the first meeting of a new Parliament, the Speaker is ordered by the House to issue his warrant for a new writ, but this writ may not be issued until after the time—within 21 days after the return has been made—limited for presenting election petitions. "Nor," continues May, "will a writ be issued if the seat which has been vacated be claimed on behalf of another candidate." In this North Galway case it may well be that the candidate next on the poll to the unfortunate Mr. Higgins will claim the seat on the ground that at the time the poll was declared the candidate who was declared elected was not in existence. Probably the upshot will be that a new election will be ordered.

Mr. Balfour will not be able to engage in the discussion on this point, if discussion there should be, in the early days of the new Parliament. He will not be in the House. Mr. Alban Gibbs has offered to resign in his favour the seat to which he has been elected, but certain formalities have to be observed. If the affair had taken place in a recess, and if Mr. Gibbs had been a sitting member of Parliament, there would have been little trouble. Mr. Gibbs would have accepted the Chiltern Hundreds, and a writ for a new election would have been issued by the Speaker, and Mr. Balfour would at once have his chance. But now there is no Parliament and no Mr. Speaker, and Mr. Balfour will have to wait until both these institutions are in working order before Mr. Gibbs can resign his seat. Then, of course, Mr. Balfour may be opposed, but this is not likely. Lord Curzon, who lately refused an invitation to contest a London seat, declined the offer, chiefly because he wanted to unite parties. Besides, he will probably consider the defeat of Mr. Balfour and Mr. St. John Brodrick as sufficient punishment for their action in regard to the government of India. Mr. Balfour should have a walk-over.

# LIBERALS' INTENTIONS.

## EDUCATION AND UNION FUNDS.

## THE LORDS IN THE WAY.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Mr. Sydney Buxton, the Postmaster-General, addressing a meeting in London on Saturday, said it would not be difficult to say what the Government would do with their majority in the immediate future. They intended to put elementary education on a national basis, and deal with trade union funds to prevent them being seized to satisfy claims for acts of conspiracy or agency.

Later, the Government desired, Mr. Buxton said, to deal with many social and labour questions before them on a substantial radical basis; but they must beware of the danger of shipwreck on the rock on which they had previously been wrecked, namely, trying to run too many horses abreast. There must be give and take, but in view of the Government's great majority the House of Lords was less likely than formerly to reject or mutilate measures. It might be anticipated that bills carried in the House of Commons would in some way or other receive the assent of the House of Lords.

# THE SIMPLE LIFE.

## GERMAN EMPEROR'S ADVICE TO CADETS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Emperor William, addressing a number of cadets about to enter the German army, urged upon them the value of a simple, moderate life, and earnestly warned them against gambling, which, he said, undermined comradeship, and was morally injurious.

# BACILLUS OF PARALYSIS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Dr. Ford Robertson, of Edinburgh, who is Morison Lecturer at the University, claims that he has discovered the bacillus of general paralysis of the insane.

# BOATING FATALITY AT ALBURY.

ALBURY, Monday.

A sensational boating misadventure, attended with a fatal result, occurred on the river at Doctor's Point to-day. Accompanied by an old-age pensioner named William Kimbell (better known as "Billy the Shadow"), Messrs. A. M'Ilree, of the firm of W. S. Norman and Co., and Bert. Power, were crossing the river at Doctor's Point for the purpose of inspecting some cattle. They had obtained the use of Mr. H. Newman's boat. When half-way across the stream the boat struck a snag, and sprang a bad leak. The craft being rather frail, it filled rapidly, and the party soon recognised they would have to swim some distance to where there was a log.

As the boat was on the point of going down Mr. Power, who is a good swimmer, threw off his coat, and jumped into the water, striking out for the log. Mr. M'Ilree, who also swims well, followed; and it was inferred that Kimbell, who is believed to be an able swimmer, would do the same. He remained in the boat, however, until it sank. Power and M'Ilree were both severely handicapped in wearing heavy riding boots; but after a hard struggle both were successful in obtaining a position on the log. Before getting there they saw the boat sink with the old man in it. Immediately afterwards the boat rose to the surface, but the last of the occupants was not seen again.

As the boat went down a Wodonga cabman named James Mylon, who drove the party to the river, stripped and swam to their assistance. Mr. Power recaptured the boat by swimming from the log to where it rose. At this time it was thought that Kimbell was drifting down the stream, as his hat could be seen. As soon as the boat was righted the others floated it down the river until they reached the hat; but they could find no trace of the missing man.

# QUEENSLAND MINISTRY'S POLICY.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. O'Sullivan, Minister for Works, who is contesting the Warwick seat in the Legislative Assembly (rendered vacant by the resignation of Mr. Morgan), opened his campaign at Warwick Town Hall to-night. There was a good attendance. Mr. O'Sullivan maintained that the coalition Government had justified its existence. It was rumoured that the Government would break up, but there was no justification for such a suggestion.

Mr. Denham, Minister for Agriculture, also spoke. He said the Government would continue on the lines pursued when Mr. Morgan was at its head. A vote of confidence in Mr. O'Sullivan was carried.

# RUSSIA'S TRIALS.

## PLOT AGAINST THE CZAR.

## NUNS WITH BOMBS.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

Two nuns, who it was afterwards found were in possession of bombs, have been arrested at Tsarskoe Selo, near the Czar's palace.

The "Matin" of Paris learns from its St. Petersburg correspondent that a plot against the Czar's life has been discovered.

## TO MAINTAIN AUTOCRACY.

## LEAGUE OF RUSSIAN MEN.

## CZAR WILL BEAR HIS BURDEN.

An organisation called the League of Russian Men waited upon the Czar on January 5, and members in the speeches which have now been published urged his Imperial Majesty to maintain the autocracy.

The Czar, in reply, said: "I shall bear alone the burden of power placed upon me in the Kremlin. I feel convinced that the people will help me. I shall give an account of my power to God."

The league then entreated the Czar not to grant equality before the law to Jews. The Czar promised to think the matter over.

## GREAT FIRE AT HOMEL.

## PLUNDERING RAMPANT.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The central portion of Homel (Gomel, Central Russia) was burned on Friday night, and the principal shops and half the bazaar were plundered and destroyed.

### OPPORTUNE DISCOVERY OF DYNAMITE.

Dynamite and electric batteries have been discovered in a subterranean passage to a stream passing under the Kremlin, at Moscow.

### POLISH REVOLUTIONARIES ACTIVE.

Bands of Polish revolutionaries in the Stopnica district are disarming the foresters and hanging the rural policemen.

### MILITARY BRUTALITY.

The newspapers of St. Petersburg allege that the military interned 700 sane persons in St. Nicholas' Lunatic Asylum owing to their revolutionary tendencies. The papers charge the military with brutally illtreating the captives.

### SUMMARY EXECUTIONS.

The rural police at Smolensk have killed eight peasants for felling their landlords' timber.

# RATING OF MINES.

## A DEBATABLE QUESTION.

## CONFERENCE CONVENED.

The Government has issued invitations to a large number of gentlemen interested in the mining industry, whether it be coal, gold, silver, lead, tin, or any other metal, to meet in conference the principal mining members of the Legislative Assembly, as well as Government officers, to consider and report as to the best method of rating mines, under the provisions of the Shires Act. The following have been invited to attend the conference, which will meet in the board room of the Public Works Department, at 10 a.m. on February 5:—Dr. Read, managing director, Great Cobar mine; Mr. R. N. Kirk, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney; Mr. R. W. Hardie, attorney for Lachlan Gold Mines; Mr. E. P. Simpson, Norwich-chambers, Sydney; Mr. D. A. W. Robertson, manager, Metropolitan Coal Company; Mr. C. H. Austin, Gladstone-street, Bexley; Mr. Robert Hay, manager, Oakey Park Colliery, Lithgow; Mr. T. T. Wilton, managing director, Lithgow Colliery Company; Messrs. N. R. W. Nielsen, J. H. Cann, A. Griffith, A. Edden, J. Estell, M. Charlton, J. B. Nicholson, W. T. Dick, Ms.L.A.; Mr. L. S. Spiller, Commissioner of Taxation; Mr. E. F. Pittman, Under-Secretary for Mines; Mr. J. B. Jaquet, Chief Inspector of Mines; Mr. A. A. Atkinson, Chief Inspector of Coal Mines; Mr. J. Davis, Under-Secretary for Public Works; Mr. J. Garlick, officer-in-charge Local Government Branch; the Mayor of Broken Hill, the Mayor of Lithgow, the Mayor of Newcastle, the Mayor of Central Illawarra; Mr. E. MacFarlane, Under-Secretary for Lands; Mr. W. H. Farrest Crown Solicitor's Office; Mr. C. J. Byrnes, chairman, Colliery Proprietors' Protective Association.

The principle of the rating provisions of the Shires Act is that the rates shall be levied on the unimproved value of the land rated. The definition of what is the unimproved capital value has proved comparatively easy in respect of most classes of land; but some difficulty was experienced in arriving at a proper definition of the unimproved value (i.e., the taxation basis) of mining lands. This difficulty was intensified by the necessity of adopting a definition which should be equally applicable to mines in municipalities as to mines in shires.

When the bill was first introduced, the rating clause provided that the unimproved value of land held for mining purposes should either be considered to be "20 times the rent," or, at the option of the shire council, be based on the capital value of the property, less the value of buildings, fencing, and machinery, also less the money expended during the previous three years in opening up the land.

This double-barrelled method of valuation was strongly opposed by several members. Mr. Fleming held that the only just way to tax a mine was to do so on its output or profits. Mr. Burgess put the matter forcibly when he said in Parliament.—"The proposal to impose such a tax on people who take up land for the purpose of gold-mining only, and who pay considerably more per acre for it than would be paid if the land were leased for grazing purposes, is an imposition which no member who understands the condition of things will tolerate for one moment." Several other members expressed dissatisfaction with the clause, on the ground that, in municipalities, when the Local Government Extension Bill was passed, the operation of the clause would largely reduce the revenue of the councils, and strongly urged that a new clause be drafted in which the output should be taken as the basis.

When the bill reached the committee stage the clause was amended so as to provide that instead of 20 times the rent being taken as the basis of assessment, 50 per cent. of the output was to be taken. The figure of 50 per cent. was fixed upon as being calculated on an average to yield to the councils in Newcastle and Wollongong districts about the same revenue from a rate of 1d in the £ on the unimproved capital value, assessed according to the clause as amended, as it yielded at the present time by a rate of 1s in the £ on the rental value of the mines in those districts.

This amendment was agreed to, with an addition that privately-owned lands were to be put on the same footing for assessment purposes as mining lands held under lease from the Crown.

On the measure reaching the Legislative Council, the rating clause was further amended to provide that the unimproved value of land held for coal or shale mining purposes shall be a sum equal to 50 per cent. of the gross value at the pit's mouth of the average annual output of coal won during the three previous years.

This amendment did not meet with approval in the Legislative Assembly, for it was contended that trouble and litigation would follow an attempt to make an assessment on the value of the output of coal and shale at the pit's mouth. Ultimately the Premier stated a conference would be called to consider this particular matter, so as to try to arrive at some equitable arrangement which would meet all the circumstances of the case. Hence the conference summoned to meet on February 5.

# DESTRUCTION OF A MISSION STATION.

News has been received by Dr. Houison that the Church of England mission station at Yarrabah, near Cairns, in Queensland, was completely destroyed by the hurricane which swept over that district on Saturday last.

# ARBITRATION LAW.

## IS IT EFFECTIVE?

## VIEWS OF A BARRISTER.

## NECESSITY FOR AMENDMENTS.

## EFFECT OF THE HIGH COURT DECISIONS.

## A STRAIGHT OUT CRITICISM.

## MR. RILEY'S VIEWS ALSO ANALYSED.

A well-known barrister who has had practical experience of the working of the Industrial Arbitration Act in the interests both of the employers and the employees, and who is entirely in sympathy with the principle of arbitration when properly applied, was interviewed yesterday by a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald" in respect to the circular issued by Mr. E. W. Riley, the elect of the employees on the Arbitration Court, and he also gave his views on the decisions of the High Court as effecting the usefulness of the Arbitration Court for determining industrial disputes. The barrister for obvious reasons would not give his name, but his remarks were well thought out, and given in the public interest.

"It seems to me," he said, "that the main grievance which prompts Mr. Riley to the expressions of dissatisfaction with the Arbitration Act proceeds really from the defects of the law as drafted. These defects are pointed out by the judicial interpretation placed upon its provisions by the High Court. Mr. Riley throws the blame on the High Court, who, in reality, have been forced by circumstances to prominently make clear the defects of the Act. He says that 'the expressed will of the Legislature has been deliberately nullified by the judiciary.' He no doubt thought, as the Legislature thought, that the language used by them in the Act expressed the intentions of the legislative body. But, as I have said, the High Court was simply called upon to interpret the meaning of the language used, and was not entitled to stipulate whether the Legislature meant more or other than they said and, if so, what.

"It is a well recognised doctrine that the duty of the judicial Bench, in interpreting statutes, is to define what they mean by what they say, rather than by what the individual members of the Bench might think they meant to have said. For instance, Mr. Riley finds in the Act that 'it is undoubtedly the intention of Parliament to make the Court of Arbitration a board of conciliation with power to determine the fair working conditions of any industry in the State.' I must confess that I in no way see where that intention is expressed, although I feel perfectly confident in my own mind that the Legislature (or at all events, the majority of the legislators) had something of the sort in their minds. But, unfortunately, they did not express this intention in actual words in the Act. I have often expressed the opinion that the Arbitration Act was more of a menace than a benefit to the industrial sections as drafted—although I am a firm believer in the utility of a properly conceived and properly-expressed Arbitration Act.

"It is to be hoped," the lawyer went on to say, "that Mr. Riley's appeal to the trades-unionists to introduce party politics on to the judicial Bench will be well weighed by trades-unionists before they so entirely revolutionise the judicial system which has stood the test of time for so long. It is a sound doctrine that the Legislature makes laws and the Judges interpret them. It is better for a democratic measure to come under the fearless criticism and judgment of strong experienced Judges (and have its defects pointed out and so subsequently remedied by legislation) than that a defective measure should be bolstered up by opportunist judgments which would vary as would the opinions and personnel of the Bench. If Mr. Riley's appeal were effectual we should then leave, as he says, the making of laws in the hands of the Full Court.

"The decisions on the Arbitration Act have, I think, very clearly shown that much is wanting in the enactment before the aims and intentions of the advocates of this progressive legislation shall be clearly expressed, and I think the decisions, especially those of the High Court, in emphasising its deficiencies, afford a ready and acceptable guide for future legislation. I regard as the most important decision the case of the Master Retailers' Association of New South Wales against the Shop Assistants' Union and others (in 2 Commonwealth Law Reports, page 94):—'That the Act is not to constitute a board of trade or a municipal body with power to make bylaws to regulate trade, but a Court of Arbitration for hearing and determining industrial disputes in matters referred to it.' I consider that the power, there referred to, of making bylaws to regulate trade is one which should be given in expressed terms to the Court of Arbitration, limiting, however, with zealous care, the opportunity of any irresponsible body invoking those powers.

"'It seems to me' (replied counsel when asked if the Act was now at all useful), 'somewhat unnecessary at this stage to criticise in detail the expressions used by the High Court in its various decisions, but rather more useful to accept those decisions as correct interpretations (they are binding), and legislate accordingly. From a very careful study of the cases, however, one is driven to the conclusion that it has now been clearly established that the Act is quite ineffective, and its provisions nugatory so far as the intentions of the advocates of arbitration expounded in the House and on the platforms are concerned. But, notwithstanding, there are still many useful provisions in the Act which can be readily availed of. I refer principally to the provisions as to industrial agreements.

"I regard the last decision of the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District, versus Brown (not yet reported in the Law Reports) as effectively depriving the union as a representative body of its effectiveness to work out by the machinery of the Arbitration Court the truest and best aim of unionism, viz., that of ameliorating the conditions of the really oppressed worker. It is to be regretted that in expressing the opinion adopted by the High Court (as reported in the 'Sydney Morning Herald') the learned Chief Justice did not follow his usual practice of demonstrating, by logical argument and deductions, the soundness of the conclusions arrived at, especially in overruling the contention raised in the case, that a union was the only body, so far as the Act was concerned, which had power to create a condition of industrial disputes, and of litigating its contentions in that dispute. Section 2 of the Act defines the industrial dispute 'arising' between a union and an employer, which in itself seems rather at variance to the conception of a dispute 'arising' between the employee and his employer, and subsequently 'taken up' by the union.

"However, the decision is final, and I do not, concluded the barrister, share Mr. Riley's views as to the deliberate nullification by the High Court of the provisions of the Arbitration Act,' and can only say that the proposition advanced on behalf of the union in this case was for a power which is of vital importance, and in fact absolutely necessary to replace the effectiveness of the power of striking, and in that way this decision will no doubt serve a useful end in guiding the legislators who deal with the amendments of the present Act or a repeal of this Act, or the replacing of it with another."

### THE INDUSTRIAL STANDPOINT.

Mr. David Moon, secretary of the Operative Bakers' Association of New South Wales, who was a candidate for the vacancy in the Arbitration Court caused by the retirement of Mr. Sam. Smith, stated, on being waited upon at the Trades Hall yesterday, that he agreed with Mr. Riley in respect to the anomalies pointed out by him in the Act, but he thought Mr. Riley had acted injudiciously, as the elect of the Labour bodies to the Court, in giving public expression to his views on the Act. "I think," added Mr. Moon, "that the Act as it stands is an 'abortion,' an absolute failure. It does not cover the intention of Parliament in providing for the settlement of industrial disputes in an equitable way between both parties, and it is overruled by another judiciary which has since come into existence. The effect of this overruling is that all efforts with regard to settling disputes are nullified, and the application of the common rule to those not actual parties to the dispute has been laid down to be void. That is to say, people carrying on a similar trade to that which has been arbitrated upon cannot be made subject to the award by a common rule.

"As a case in point I might mention that my association had an industrial agreement with the master bakers, which agreement, on being filed with the Registrar, became law just as would an award of the Court. But, on an appeal being made to the High Court by certain people, it was decided that those who were outside the Master Bakers' Association could not have the award applied to them, nor could they be compelled to employ union labour, which was laid down as mandatory to the parties to the agreement.

"Another matter," said Mr. Moon, "to which publicity should be given is one dealing with members' arrears of contributions. When a union appears before the Deputy-President, invariably an order is made for a very small amount to be paid off arrears. The result is that while unfinancial members can enjoy practically all the benefits of a financial member (receiving the same benefits in respect to wages and hours), an inducement is held out to members to remain unfinancial. The leniency shown towards members is a misinterpretation of the Act altogether. We have gone so far as to use moral suasion rather than spend money in facing the Court. The introduction of the lawyer element into the Arbitration Court I consider to be the greatest curse that could be thought of. My association paid £400, and received no benefits that we could not have accomplished ourselves.

"If the Act were abolished altogether, my association," continued Mr. Moon, "would be better pleased. We were stronger before the Act came into operation. What we now rely upon is the introduction of the union label."

Mr. Moon here showed the reporter the union label adopted in the bread trade in the United States—a small square piece of paper containing the letters "J.B.C.I.U." of America. These letters, he pointed out, represented the "Journeymen Bakers' Confectioners' International Union." His union had altered the words to read: "Federated Operative Bakers' Union of Australia," and in that form would make application to have the label registered throughout the Commonwealth. Once registration were granted a label would be placed upon each loaf of bread as a guarantee of quality and weight.

# P.L.L. CONFERENCE

## REPORT OF ARBITRATION COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to consider the present position of the Arbitration Act and the powers of the Court remaining after the various decisions of the High Court and the Full Court relating to its jurisdiction, submitted its report at last night's meeting of the Political Labour Conference, as follows:—

"1. The various judgments of the High Court and the Full Court have rendered nugatory many of the most useful provisions of the Act. All the conciliatory provisions of the Act have been destroyed by the judgment in Lassetter's case, which decided that the Court cannot even consider a common rule based upon an industrial agreement, but only upon an award in a dispute.

"2. The decision in the Trolly and Draymen's case practically makes preference to unionists ineffective even when granted by the Court.

"3. The effect of Clancy's case has been disastrous in its general effects, as it confines the jurisdiction of the Court to industrial matters arising out of industrial disputes, and destroys the power of the Court to deal with many general matters outside of actual disputes.

"4. Your committee are unable to agree as to the actual effect which will follow from the High Court judgment in the Pelaw-Main case (Brown v the Colliery Employees' Federation), but is in accord in reporting that this decision throws further doubt on the powers and jurisdiction of the Court, and threatens to involve employees in further expensive legal proceedings.

"5. That notwithstanding section 32 of the Act, which provides that the awards and orders of the Court shall not be subject to review by higher courts, both employers and employees have been involved in heavy legal expenses in fighting appeals disguised as motions for prohibition.

"6. The Arbitration Court is now hedged in with decisions of higher courts as to its jurisdiction to such an extent as to make unions which apply to it for relief liable to still further legal expense in finally settling the effect of these different judgments.

"Your committee therefore recommends that the following amendments in the Act are absolutely essential to give the principle of arbitration a fair trial:—

"(a) That the general provisions of the Act should be so enlarged as to make it impossible to apply for a writ of prohibition, except in cases where the Court flagrantly goes beyond its powers.

"(b) An amendment of the Act in its definitions and general provisions, so as to make it clearly apparent that the Arbitration Court is a Court with power to determine the general conditions of any industry for given periods at the instigation of either unions of employers or employees.

"(c) An amendment which will enable the Court, in dealing with different industries, to appoint boards of conciliation to assist it in the making of its awards.

"(d) An amendment permitting the Court to grant a common rule on any industrial agreement where the parties thereto substantially represent an industry.

"(e) An amendment directing the Court to take the profits of an industry into consideration in fixing minimum wages.

"(f) An amendment excluding the legal profession and paid advocates, excepting bona-fide secretaries of unions of employees or bona-fide servants of employers from the Courts of Arbitration or boards of conciliation, unless by consent of both parties to a reference.

"(g) An amendment providing expressly that all contract and piece work, where employees supply labour only, shall come under the jurisdiction of the Court.

"(h) An amendment providing that all awards and orders of the Court shall be enforced by the Department of Labour, with power to unions to proceed on mandamus to compel the Minister to act where necessary.

"(i) An amendment to provide that if an employer is represented on the taking of evidence in camera, employees shall also have the right of representation.

"(j) An amendment providing for compulsory preference to unionists.

"(k) That the Act be made permanent, and an additional Court be appointed for two years to deal with country cases.

"(Signed) G. S. Beeby (chairman), J. H. Cann, T. W. Kelsey, A. B. Spence, J. H. Catts (secretary)."

"Trades Hall, 27-1-'06."

The clauses 1 to 5 inclusive were agreed to. On clause 6, sub-section E, Mr. Birt (Grocers' Assistants) moved to add the words, "provided always that such minimum shall not be less than a living wage."

Mr. Webster, M.P., spoke in favour of the original motion.

Mr. A. Rae moved,—"That after the word 'industry' the following words be added:—'And divide them amongst the workers in the industry that produces them.'"

The amendment by Mr. Rae was lost by a large majority, and the motion by Mr. Birt was carried.

Mr. Birt's motion was thereupon tacked on to sub-section E, and with this addition the sub-section was agreed to.

The other sub-sections on the report remain over for discussion at to-night's meeting.

# QUEENSLAND.

## BURGLARS AND DYNAMITE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Burglars last night entered the premises of Mr. F. Cullen, grocer, at Kangaroo Point, and used dynamite to open a safe. They got away with the contents, about £8 or £9. Flour and sugar were piled against the safe to deaden the noise of the explosion.

### BREAK UP OF THE DROUGHT.

Splendid rain has fallen throughout the Winton district, and still continues. The falls have ranged up to 3 inches. Many creeks are running. It is confidently expected that this is the commencement of the wet season, and breakup of the drought.

# AN EXCITING VOYAGE.

## ENGINES BREAK DOWN,

## IN TORRES STRAITS.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The cargo steamer Strath Nevis, which arrived at Newcastle to-day, had an exciting incident on her voyage. She sailed from Hongkong on December 31, under the command of Captain J. Buchanan, to load Brown's coal at Newcastle for the Philippines. Nothing remarkable occurred on the voyage until Torres Straits was reached, when very violent seas caused her to roll and pitch heavily. The steamer behaved well, but when about 200 miles south of New Guinea, owing to excessive racing of the propeller, the top of the cylinder blew out, and left the vessel helpless. One of the engineers, realising what had happened, immediately shut off steam. But for his coolness great damage would have been done to the engines, and possibly the ship. The position of the vessel was somewhat dangerous, as she was in the coral seas, and although there was plenty of open water in her vicinity, she might at any minute drift towards a reef. The engineers at once set to work to effect temporary repairs—a task of difficulty. They worked incessantly day and night, whilst the steamer drifted. After about four days repairs were temporarily effected, and steam was once again got up. The Strath Nevis went under easy steam, and entered Port Hunter yesterday without further accident.

# THE PACIFIC CABLE.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES FORESHADOWED.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Mr. J. Millard, the chief electrician and inspecting officer of the Pacific Cable Company, was a passenger by the R.M.S. Miowera, for Brisbane. He will remain about a week here before leaving for Sydney.

Mr. Millard stated that the cable was working well, and since it had been laid four years ago, the company had not been called upon to make a single repair. It was expected that in the near future several important changes would be made, which would give the company more facilities for dealing with the business of the general public. He was loth to speak until he had an interview with the general manager, whose visit to Australia was in connection with these matters. The public could rest assured, however, that some changes would be made, especially in handling the messages. The company expects to open offices of their own in Sydney and Melbourne.

# BUSH FIRES.

## THE GUNDAGAI DISTRICT.

GUNDAGAI, Monday.

A discovery was made last evening which disclosed a diabolical attempt to fire the country. A fire broke out near Mr. Patrick Reardon's homestead, two miles from Gundagai. Help being at hand, the flames were speedily extinguished. Near where the fire started phosphorus was found rolled in a wet bag, the intention being when the sun's rays dried the bag to fire the grass. It is thought a piece of phosphorus dropped from the bag and started the fire prematurely. This morning at 8 o'clock another fire broke out in the same vicinity and on the same side of the hill, and only that the weather was calm the outbreak would probably have proved disastrous. It is believed the outbreak was the result of phosphorus placed there with malicious intent.

The outbreak on Tarrabandra estate on Saturday was caused by phosphorus baits not properly mixed. The fire was beaten on the river flats when it approached Wagragobrilla.

Particulars of the Jugiong to Bookham fire show that Redbank estate lost 40,000 acres of grass and much fencing. Mr. James Cooney lost 2000 acres and Messrs. Julian Brothers 1500 acres. The fire started on Mr. J. Winn's selection, which it burnt out, and is now burning on the hills of the Bogalara station. Men were engaged all Sunday fighting the flames on Bogalara, where the grass is nearly all consumed. The fire on Mr. Roche's Nananigroe station was a separate outbreak, though only a few miles distant. It burnt 4000 acres of grass. The fires have burnt miles of fencing, but no losses in stock are reported.

A discovery was made at the fire on Reardon's property this morning, showing that the outbreak was caused by phosphorus wrapped in bagging. The phosphorus was only half a mile distant from the spot where a similar bait was discovered last night.

## IN THE GRENFELL DISTRICT.

GRENFELL, Monday.

Another bush fire broke out on Melyra station, three miles from town, on Saturday. It continued all day yesterday, and burned a lot of grass on Melyra. The fire extended to Mr. Hurley's farm. Great trouble was experienced in saving the homestead at Melyra, and 40 men were engaged beating out the flames. The fires are still burning, having extended into the hills behind the homestead. They are travelling towards Bald Hills holding.

Quite a sensation was caused in town last night by a fire breaking out in Mr. George Thomas's garden, where there was a lot of grass. The flames rose 20ft high, and there was great danger of the fire extending to the hospital grounds, which are close by. Willing hands soon had the flames under.

## DESTRUCTION AT NYMAGEE.

NYMAGEE, Monday.

Bush fires are consuming grass and fencing in various parts of the district. The town is covered with dense smoke. Numerous telegraph poles were destroyed on the line to Cobar.

## OUTBREAK NEAR ALBURY.

ALBURY, Monday.

A fire started in one of Mr. J. Mitchell's paddocks at Sweetwater Creek. It is alleged that a fire was left on the road by a carrier. A wind sprang up and carried the fire into the grass. It burned through Mr. Angus McDonald's cultivation paddock (stubble), and a narrow portion of Mr. Mitchell's paddock. It is now burning in the hills in the Wagra district.

## OUTBREAK AT TEMORA.

TEMORA, Monday.

A bush fire started in a paddock belonging to Beierah station, and travelled across Bygoo and Kildary stations, burning 13,000 acres of grass, stubble, and fencing. Two selectors, named Goodman, were burnt out.

With difficulty Bygoo homestead was saved. Owing to a strong wind the fire spread rapidly.

## FATAL SEQUEL TO A FIRE.

TUMUT, Monday.

Mr. W. Gillespie, sawmill proprietor, Talbingo, whilst engaged putting out a bush fire near his mill on Saturday, was so crushed by a limb falling on him from a burning tree that he died the same evening. He leaves a widow and three children.

## LOSSES AT MANILDRA.

MOLONG, Monday.

Messrs. Dean Bros., halves farmers, lost all their wheat (about 300 bags) in the fire at Manildra. A movement is now afoot to make up part of their losses by asking the other farmers to each contribute a bag of wheat.

## THE VICTORIAN DISASTERS.

### MEASURES FOR RELIEF.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Measures for the relief of sufferers by the bush fires are proceeding, and will no doubt take a definite shape at to-morrow's meeting. The Lord Mayor will preside, and speeches will be delivered by the Premier, Mr. Bent, the leader of the Opposition in the State Parliament, Mr. Prendergast, and others. Mr. Bent has asked the police in the districts affected to supply details of the circumstances of individuals who are in need of immediate relief. To-day he sent £25 to Foster for distribution in aid of the most necessitous cases, in addition to £50 already forwarded.

Though Mr. Bent has a scheme in his mind in the direction which relief measures will take, it has yet to be shaped. It is recognised that it is not necessary for a relief fund on the scale of that organised in 1898, when the bush fires caused such widespread disaster. Arrangements in this case will proceed on less pretentious lines, and aim at giving relief to those who are suffering immediate personal hardship.

A telegram was received to-day by Mr. Bent from the Premier of Western Australia, Mr. Rason, offering to organise a fund in that State for the relief of those who suffered in Victoria. Mr. Bent accepted the offer with thanks. A similar offer was received from the Premier of South Australia, Mr. Price, and Mr. Bent replied accepting the offer with thanks. He said that these spontaneous offers were very much appreciated by him, not so much because of the necessities of the situation as because they showed a kindly and sympathetic spirit.

At midday to-day a fire started north of Square Top, Worrarra, eight miles from Foster. From the manner in which the smoke rose there is no doubt the fire was lit by someone burning off.

### OUTBREAKS IN FUMINA DISTRICT.

### FAMILIES HEMMED IN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Fires in the Fumina district caused greater destruction than was at first believed to have resulted. The outbreak started near the residence of Dr. Bride, causing slight damage to fencing in the neighbourhood. Members of Dr. Bride's family were hemmed in by fires close to the building last night, and wet bags had to be kept on parts of the house. Those of his relatives who were staying with Dr. Bride returned to Melbourne to-day. They were compelled to carry their luggage four miles, owing to the coach being unable to traverse roads fringed with flames. The fire burned fiercely on the property of Green and S. Wolstenholme. The latter lost his house, cream separator, cart, and 10 tons of hay, and was left with nothing but the clothes he stood up in. All night and next morning he and his children had to remain in the creek, where they were driven by the advancing flames. The houses were swept away in a few minutes. About 100 cattle are starving, and some have had their horns, hoofs, and teats burnt off. All the settlers, with one exception, are uninsured. Everywhere a scene of desolation meets the eye. There is no sign of habitation, and fences are destroyed for miles. Here and there cattle are lying dead. Some of them are tangled in the blackened wire of burnt fences, and at intervals groups of seven or eight roasted carcasses are found. Settlers whose homes have been destroyed are making O'Rourke's property their headquarters. Here tents are erected.

A number of men who are at work making roads in the outlying districts had narrow escapes with their lives, being surrounded by fires in a road 13ft in width, and some of them had to lie all night in a cutting, with flames roaring overhead. In the morning they had to rush through the flames to reach safety, and one of the party nearly collapsed. Their tools and clothes have been destroyed. Clothes and provisions have been sent out to the sufferers, who are now provided for in this direction, although food for cattle is wanted.

# COUNTRY NEWS.

## SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

At the police court John Northfield, for having sold milk not of the substance and nature demanded, was fined £5, and £2 14s costs, in default two months' hard labour.

The Mount Kembla Disaster Fund allowances have begun this year at the reduced rate of 7s per week for widows.

Monday.

The remains of Mr. J. W. Hosking were brought to Wollongong for interment this morning by train. Deceased had been Mayor of the borough, vice-president of the Wollongong A., H., and I. Association, and for a quarter of a century clergyman's warden at St. Michael's Church. He was also the oldest member of Lodge Illawarra, of Freemasons. The members accorded the remains a Masonic funeral.

### SOUTHERN COAL TRADE.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Shipments of coal at Wollongong last week were confined to the usual Sydney traders. At Port Kembla the Dunmore loaded 270 tons, and the Mount Kembla 150 tons for Sydney. The Volga took 2550 tons for Shanghai.

### COBAR WATER SUPPLY.

### TYPHOID CASES INCREASING.

COBAR, Monday.

A very large public meeting was held on Saturday night to consider the water supply question. The Mayor presided. Several aldermen attended, also the Mayor of Wrightville, Alderman Scanlon, and prominent townsmen. The resolutions passed were the same as at the special council meeting on Friday. Typhoid fever is increasing, 21 cases being in the hospital.

### A TIMELY INTERVENTION.

MANILLA, Sunday.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. Percy Brown, while out shooting, had a remarkable experience. He was using a .44 repeating rifle, and was in the act of replenishing the magazine, when the weapon unexpectedly went off. The bullet passed direct into the top pocket of his vest, where its progress was stopped by a watch. The bullet embedded itself in the timepiece, the works of which were shattered.

### LAD CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

WEE WAA, Monday.

The first charge of forgery yet tried under the Juvenile Offenders Act was heard at the Children's Court here on Saturday, before the P.M. The accused was a lad aged 15. The charge was that the lad had altered his wage cheque from £1 12s 6d to £1 19s 6d. The case lasted the whole day, and accused was committed for trial at the Narrabri Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed.

### TYPHOID AT MURRUMBURRAH.

MURRUMBURRAH, Monday.

Five cases of typhoid have been notified to the council during the present month. This is a record here for one month since the passing of the Public Health Act. The outbreak is supposed to be due to impure water owing to the long drought, no rain of consequence having fallen since October.

BATEMAN'S BAY, Sunday.

The sleeper-getters' wood-chopping contest for the championship of the district between Armitage, of Milton, and Barling, of Tomakin, was decided here yesterday. Armitage winning. The logs were 15in spotted gum, and the time was 1m 34s. The stake was £20 a side and the gate.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

Mr. Ephraim Johnson, a very old resident of this district, died from senile decay, at Craigie, on Tuesday. He was 89 years of age.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Nothing further has transpired regarding the labour trouble at Block 10 mine.

Public telephone bureaus will be established at Broken Hill, North Broken Hill, and South Broken Hill.

BYRON BAY, Saturday.

A valuable presentation was made to Mr. A. C. Alcorn, at a complimentary picnic given in his honour, upon his retirement from the board of directors of the North Coast Co-operative Company. The presentation was made by Mr. Graham, on behalf of the shareholders. Mr. Alcorn had been connected with the company since its commencement in 1895. The picnic was largely attended and representative.

FORBES, Saturday.

Constable Kennedy, of the local police force, captured a deserter from H.M.S. Wallaroo on Thursday. The man had been away from his ship since August. The local Bench remanded him to the care of the naval authorities.

Mr. C. E. Rowley, who resigned the position of captain of the local fire brigade, has been presented with a gold medal by the members as a token of esteem.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Rev. C. Lane, President of the Baptist Union, preached in the Baptist Church yesterday.

LITHGOW, Sunday.

The coal trade last week was slightly less than the previous week. At the ironworks the big mill started on Tuesday night, the little mill on Monday, and the sheet mill on Tuesday. At the Cobar Copper Refining Works and Lloyd Smelting Works operations have been on the usual scale. Eight of the coke ovens of the Oakey Park Coal Company will shortly be again used.

MANILLA, Sunday.

Mr. T. N. Johnstone has been elected president of the Mechanics' Institute, which has an indebtedness of £133.

NARRABRI, Monday.

An old identity named Mrs. W. Eather died after a brief illness, aged 71. She was 30 years in the district, and had a large family and a number of grandchildren.

NARRABRI, Sunday.

About 1 a.m. on Saturday a four-roomed wooden house and kitchen, the property of Mrs. E. Delaney, Dangar Village, was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Delaney and her son narrowly escaped suffocation. The building was insured for £70, and the contents for £60. The origin of the outbreak is unknown.

PENRITH, Sunday.

Mr. John Graham Bissland, council clerk at Penrith for 15 years, died last night, aged 70 years. Deceased was found in his own yard in an unconscious condition at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night, and never regained consciousness. He was a prominent Methodist, temperance advocate, Orangeman, and Forester, a native of Scotland, and was a trusted employee of several of the large railway contractors in the sixties and seventies. He leaves a widow, three daughters, and one son, all married, one daughter residing in South Africa.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

Messrs. Curwen and Knox caught 60 trout at Goodradigbee in two days. The largest fish was 3½lb. A large number of visitors are arriving daily to try their skill at fly fishing.

TEMORA, Monday.

The private residence of Mr. R. C. Dibbs, solicitor, was robbed whilst he was away at Cootamundra. A gold watch and chain valued at £10 and other articles were stolen.

WAGGA, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the School of Arts was held on Friday night, the president, the Hon. J. Gormly, M.L.C., in the chair. The report was of a satisfactory character, the balance-sheet showing a credit of £18. The liability of the building fund had been reduced during the year by £22, and now stands at £57. The number of members was stated to be 212. The library contains 3932 volumes.

The secretary of the Wagga Fish and Game Protection Society has received a telegram from Mr. R. Anderson, M.L.A., stating that he interviewed the Chief Secretary with the object of inducing him to alter the date of the opening of the quail season from March 22 to January 26, but the application was not successful.

The Railway Commissioners have decided to run a cheap excursion train next month from districts south of Harden, in order to give people an opportunity of escaping the hot weather.

WARREN, Monday.

The Works Department is calling for tenders, to be opened on February 5, for cleaning out, deepening, and lining the town bore. The flow has been lessening, and very few townspeople are fortunate enough to have an efficient shower in their bathrooms. The council has notified all whose supply is under special contract that it will be suspended from January 29, no rates being chargeable during suspension. This cuts off all water supplied for irrigation, used principally by Chinese gardeners.

WINDSOR, Monday.

At the last meeting of the council the Mayor made a statement to the effect that during the year, by judicious economy and energy, the income had been made quite sufficient to meet all the corporate demands. In permanent work alone over £200 had been expended, and the water account had not only paid its way but showed the substantial sum of £114 3s 4d to its credit over and above the charges for interest and working expenses. After providing for all outstanding debts and the several motions of expenditure on the business-sheet that evening, there would be a credit balance of £35, and a strictly clear file to start the new year with. The announcement was received with every degree of satisfaction.

YASS, Monday.

Mr. Shine, district engineer for roads, who has been relieving Mr. Harley Cox for six months, was entertained on Saturday by his friends, previous to his leaving the town.

# INTERSTATE CRICKET.

## SHEFFIELD SHIELD MATCH.

## NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

## A GOOD CONTEST.

## VISITORS REQUIRE 241 AND HAVE SEVEN WICKETS IN HAND.

## STERLING INNINGS BY M'ALISTER.

The match between New South Wales and Victoria closed yesterday at an interesting stage. Though the position still favours the home side, it is almost anybody's game, the visitors requiring 241, and having seven wickets in hand. When play opened yesterday, the game stood Victoria 215, New South Wales 263, and four for 274. A big total was naturally expected, but like the Victorians on Saturday the resumption of the game brought with it a quick downfall of wickets, so that the remaining six could not add more than 120. Noble and Waddy, by their high-class batting, promised a long total, but it was not fulfilled. The New South Wales captain quickly followed Waddy, and the innings eventually closed for 394. Victoria started out with a will to wipe off the required 443. Ellis and Warne put on 63; the latter and M'Alister carried the total to 170; now there are three for 202, or 241 to win, and seven wickets to fall. The wicket is wearing well, and there is a prospect of an exciting finish. M'Alister is 92 not out, and if he gets set again to-day he may be expected to do a lot towards securing victory for his side.

Noble 107 and Waddy 66, the over Sunday not outs, resumed to the bowling of Saunders and Collins. The batsmen started as though they meant business, and appearances pointed to a long partnership, but with 31 on, or 157 for the wicket, Waddy tried to turn a straight ball from Collins to fine leg, and was bowled off his pad. 5—82—305. Waddy was in 1 hour 40 minutes for his runs, and he did not give a chance. His cricket was finished, and every stroke on the board was shown. As frequently happens after a long partnership the companion of the departed man soon lost his wicket, for two runs later Noble tried to glance a ball on the leg-side, and in doing so left his crease. The ball rebounded from Jones' pads to the wicket, and the New South Wales captain was stumped. His contribution to the total of 307 for the sixth wicket was 123, for which he was in 2 hours 49 minutes, and did not give a chance. It was an innings full of solidity. His strokes were not made with the finishing whip of Waddy, but there was no doubt about them. This is Noble's eighth hundred against Victoria.

Wickets now fell quickly, Saunders and Collins bowling very well indeed. Carter made a few fine strokes, and was caught by Laver off Saunders; Macartney promised well until men closed round him, and the absence of an outfield caused him to try for a long field hit; the ball went up, and Laver took the catch. Cotter was, as usual, merry, but not as much so as in the first venture. He went for short stuff sent down by Saunders, and at length he was caught by Ellis at long on for 30, which included five fours. O'Connor and Garnsey remained together till lunch, the former being 4 and his club mate 19, the total being 387 for nine wickets.

On resuming, seven runs were added, making the total 394, and here Garnsey was bowled by Collins, and the innings closed. During the four overs Warne kept wickets in place of Jones, who had a bad hand. Saunders, Collins, and Christian did very well indeed to get the home side out for no more than 394. Saunders bowled in his best form throughout the match.

With 443 to win, Victoria commenced their uphill task with Ellis and Warne, Cotter and Garnsey bowling. Runs came along at the rate of one a minute until at 20 Cotter changed ends, and Macartney came on at the northern. Ellis practically did all the scoring, while Warne looked on. Ellis prettily off-hit Macartney to the fence, and got into the twenties. Then he had a narrow escape of being bowled by Cotter with a "yorker," the ball being snicked just clear of the leg stump and going for four. Ellis batted freely, and forced Cotter's fast deliveries in front of the wicket. He should, however, have been run out, for in going for a second run off a stroke to the on off Macartney, O'Connor returned well, but Carter failed to take it, and Ellis escaped. He was then 35, and the half-century occupied 45 minutes. A few minutes later Warne with a lovely cut at the expense of Cotter got into double figures. At 63 another change was resorted to, O'Connor taking up the attack in place of Cotter. Here Ellis made his first mistake and it proved to be fatal. He left his crease to cut a ball pitched well to the off, but finding that it was too far out he tried to recover his ground, but it was too late. Carter had the bails off in a twinkling, and the first wicket was down. Ellis obtained 46 by interesting cricket, and nearly all the runs were got in front of the wicket. He hit seven fours.

Warne, on being joined by McAlister, infused a lot of vigour into his play. He hit Garnsey straight and to square-leg to the track, but a mighty swing almost saw him bowled. Garnsey was punished by both McAlister and Warne, and Noble did right to shift him in favour of Macartney. McAlister at 22 should have been caught by Noble off O'Connor, but thereafter his batting was good enough for anything. Standing well up to his work he got runs by well-timed strokes all round the wicket; indeed, he reminded one of Frank Iredale in good form, except that the latter's late cut was missing. The 100 went up in 1 hour 24 minutes, and the batsmen were together at 38. Noble went on in place of Macartney, and Cotter, with the breeze behind him, was sending them down at a great pace. Still, the bowling was played confidently, runs coming along evenly, and there seemed at the present time little reason why the task, heavy as it was, should not be accomplished. Warne reached his 50 in 2 hours 3 minutes, just before which McAlister was fortunate in getting a snick off Cotter clear of Duff at third slip. McAlister got his half-century in 1½ hour, and the board showed McAlister 50, Warne 50, sundries 5; total, 151.

Noble changed his bowling, but it was not until he gave Macartney a trial at the Randwick end, and whispered something in his ear, that the separation was effected. The left-hander's first was off hit by Warne high to Garnsey at forward cover, and an association that had put on 117 was dissolved. Warne was in for 2 hours 40 minutes for 53, and hit six fourers. It was a capital innings in an uphill game. Noble had kept him and McAlister quiet, he sending down 12 overs for 14 runs, and one time he almost had McAlister lbw. It must have been a near thing. Two wickets for 170.

On being joined by Christian McAlister soon got in the 80's. Shortly before time Garnsey deposed Noble, and Carter Macartney. Again a change came off first ball, for Cotter bowled Christian off his pads. 3—4—193. When stumps were drawn McAlister was 92, Carroll 0, and there were three wickets for 202, which had occupied 3 hours 15 minutes in compiling. The visitors require 241 to win, and have seven wickets to fall.

Scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| J. R. M. Mackay, c Collins, b Saunders | 13 |
| A. Diamond, c Warne, b Saunders | 37 |
| M. A. Noble, c Laver, b Saunders | 6 |
| V. Trumper, b Saunders | 101 |
| R. A. Duff, b Saunders | 27 |
| Rev. E. F. Waddy, c Collins, b Saunders | 15 |
| H. Carter, c Jones, b Collins | 13 |
| C. G. Macartney, b Saunders | 1 |
| A. Cotter, b Collins | 25 |
| G. L. Garnsey, c Christian, b Collins | 12 |
| J. A. O'Connor, not out | 6 |
| Byes 2, leg-byes 4, no-ball 1 | 7 |
| Total | 263 |

Bowling Analysis.—Saunders, 25 overs, 5 maidens, 122 runs, 7 wickets; Collins, 11.4 overs, 1 maiden, 66 runs, 3 wickets; Laver, 4 overs, 26 runs; Christian, 10 overs, 1 maiden, 37 runs; Warne, 1 over, 6 runs.

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| T. S. Warne, c Carter, b Cotter | 7 |
| M. Ellis, b Cotter | 40 |
| P. M'Alister, c Carter, b Cotter | 53 |
| F. R. Collins, c Waddy, b Cotter | 19 |
| V. Ransford, b O'Connor | 14 |
| J. Horan, lbw, b Noble | 5 |
| A. Christian, b Cotter | 35 |
| E. V. Carrol, c Carter, b O'Connor | 7 |
| F. Laver, b O'Connor | 7 |
| C. Jones, not out | 6 |
| J. V. Saunders, b Garnsey | 9 |
| Byes 5, leg-byes 1, no-balls 4 | 10 |
| Total | 215 |

Bowling.—Cotter, 27 overs, 6 maidens, 88 runs, 5 wickets; Garnsey, 16.3 overs, 4 maidens, 40 runs, 1 wicket; O'Connor, 25 overs, 9 maidens, 57 runs, 3 wickets; Macartney, 8 overs, 1 maiden, 14 runs; Noble, 5 overs, 2 maidens, 11 runs, 1 wicket.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Second Innings.

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|---|---|
| A. Diamond, lbw, b Collins | 33 |
| J. R. M. Mackay, c Collins, b Christian | 40 |
| M. A. Noble, st Jones, b Saunders | 123 |
| V. Trumper, b Christian | 23 |
| R. A. Duff, b Saunders | 0 |
| Rev. E. F. Waddy, b Collins | 82 |
| C. G. Macartney, c Laver, b Saunders | 5 |
| H. Carter, c Laver, b Saunders | 14 |
| A. Cotter, c Ellis, b Saunders | 30 |
| G. L. Garnsey, b Collins | 25 |
| J. A. O'Connor, not out | 6 |
| Byes 6, leg-byes 5 | 11 |
| Total | 394 |

Bowling Analysis.—Laver, 11 overs, 2 maidens, 39 runs; Warne, 4 overs, 28 runs; Christian, 18 overs, 3 maidens, 59 runs, 2 wickets; Collins, 27 overs, 3 maidens, 131 runs, 3 wickets; Saunders, 32 overs, 3 maidens, 140 runs, 5 wickets.

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

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|---|---|
| M. Ellis, st Carter, b O'Connor | 46 |
| T. S. Warne, c Garnsey, b Macartney | 53 |
| P. M'Alister, not out | 92 |
| A. Christian, b Cotter | 4 |
| E. V. Carroll, not out | 0 |
| Sundries | 7 |
| Three wickets for | 202 |

Bowling.—Noble, none for 14; O'Connor, one for 51;

M'Cartney, one for 41; Garnsey, none for 48; Cotter, one for 41.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA V WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S POOR STAND.

PERTH, Monday.

The cricket match South Australia v Western Australia was continued on the Perth Ground to-day in the presence of between 4000 and 5000 spectators. South Australia, who opened badly on Saturday, resumed, and made a miserable stand, the whole team being disposed of for 54 runs. The bowling of Selk and Coyne was remarkably good, and the batsmen were unable to play it with any confidence. Selk took five for 19, and Coyne five for 27. When stumps were drawn the home team had lost nine wickets for 185, and as they made 198 in the first innings they are now 329 in the lead with one wicket to fall. Scores were:—

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 198.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| Rees, not out | 21 |
| Travers, st Evers, b Coyne | 0 |
| Gehrs, lbw, b Selk | 7 |
| Hack, b Coyne | 0 |
| Claxton, c Kelly, b Selk | 9 |
| Reedman, b Selk | 4 |
| Jarvis, b Coyne | 2 |
| Coombe, c Rowe, b Coyne | 0 |
| Richardson, c and b Coyne | 0 |
| Chamberlain, c and b Selk | 1 |
| Hanson, b Selk | 3 |
| Sundries | 7 |
| Total | 54 |

Bowling Analysis.—Coyne, five wickets for 27; Selk, five for 19; Kelly, none for 1.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—Second Innings.

| | |
|---|---|
| Parker, b Travers | 4 |
| Rowe, b Coombe | 0 |
| Quist, lbw, b Travers | 6 |
| Howard, c Claxton, b Travers | 9 |
| Coombe, c Claxton, b Travers | 15 |
| Evers, b Coombe | 12 |
| H. Edmondson, b Coombe | 5 |
| H. Kelly, b Hanson | 9 |
| Gouly, not out | 60 |
| Selk, st Rees, b Reedman | 17 |
| Coyne, not out | 21 |
| Sundries | 19 |
| Nine wickets for | 185 |

Bowling Analysis.—Coombe, three wickets for 43; Travers, four for 34; Hanson, one for 20; Reedman, one for 13; Jarvis, none for 21; Chamberlain, none for 15; Claxton, none for 19.

## S.S. TIBERIUS AT NEWCASTLE.

### THE ALLEGED OVERLOADING.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

The steamer Tiberius, commanded by Captain Schwanner, arrived in Newcastle to-day from Singapore. The vessel was ordered in quarantine, where she [illegible] fumigated, not because of any sickness aboard, but from the fact that the steamer has arrived from a plague-infected port, and the health authorities decided on this precaution. Pratique was granted at a late hour to-night, and the vessel was afterwards moored at the Coronation buoy in the fairway. It will be remembered that the Tiberius gained considerable notoriety during her last visit to Sydney five or six weeks ago, on account, it is alleged, of putting to sea without a pilot, and in defiance of a notification made by the Department of Navigation that the vessel should not proceed to sea, as she was overloaded. Messrs. Scott Fell and Co., local agents for the steamer, when seen to-night, stated that the captain of the Tiberius had nothing to communicate regarding his departure from Sydney on December 17, and was therefore not disposed to refer to the matter at present.

The Tiberius ships a cargo of mixed coal for Hongkong.

## COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

### A MUNIFICENT GIFT.

SINGLETON, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Singleton District Hospital was held to-day. Mr. Arthur Grainger, vice-president, presided.

A letter was read from Mr. A. A. Dangar, president, apologising for his absence, and stating that he had purchased from the Bank of New South Wales an area of over 13 acres on Redbournberry Hill, with an unfinished building on it, and that it is his intention when the transfer is completed to make the site a present to the town of Singleton upon which to erect a cottage hospital, towards the erection of which he would give £1000, when plans of same are completed and approved of by a majority of the committee and a contract accepted for the work.

Great applause accompanied the reading of the letter, and the hearty thanks of subscribers were accorded Mr. Dangar for his munificent donation. The annual report showed that 168 patients had been treated during the year, the daily average being 14, and the rate of mortality 4 per cent. of cases treated. The income for the past year was £731 6s 1d, as against £978 2s 4d in 1904, when two years' subsidy was received, and £207 realised by a flower show and garden fete. After discharging all liabilities the year closed with a credit balance of £27 10s 4d.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The sixty-fourth annual meeting of the hospital subscribers was held to-night. The report showed that 312 patients had been treated, 30 of whom died; 210 persons received outdoor relief. The average rate of mortality was 9.5, the average cost per patient being £56 10s, and the average daily number resident was 23.6, as against 19.6 during the preceding year. Income was £2032, being an increase of £222, constituting a record. Expenditure was £1530. During the year, a contract was let for a new isolation ward to cost nearly £500. The work would shortly be handed over. The balance-sheet showed £1316 at current account, and £632 in the Savings Bank. Last year's committee was re-elected.

WEE WAA, Monday.

The annual meeting of the committee of the hospital was held on Saturday. The balance-sheet showed a satisfactory state of affairs.

## MOTOR RACING.

### ON SPECIALLY PREPARED TRACK.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The first motor races ever held on a prepared track in Australia took place at Aspendale Park racecourse to-day. About 1000 people attended. There were three races for motors, all five-mile handicap events, and the racing was good. Results were:—

Motor Cycle Handicap.—C. D. De Fraga, 1580yds, 1; A. E. Loveland, 1500yds, 2; B. James, 850yds, 3. Ten starters. Six finished. Time, 10m 3 2-5s.

Car Starting and Stopping Competition.—Final: A. E. Tyson, 1; H. L. Stevens, 2; S. Stott, 3.

Car Balancing Tests.—W. R. Grimwade.

Heavy Car Invitation Race, 5 miles.—R. Edols, 950yds, 1; C. B. Kellow, 750yds, 2; G. Hobbs, scr, 3. Edols won by about 100 yds, 40 yds between second and third. Time, 6m 7 4-5s.

Motor Cycle Derby, 2-mile event, scratch.—A. E. Sutton, 1; V. Gard, 2; Bert. James, 3; H. Jenkins, 4.

Three-mile Event, scratch.—H. Jenkins, 1; A. E. Sutton, 2; V. Gard, 3; B. James, 4. Result decided on points: A. E. Sutton, 3 points, 1; H. Jenkins, V. Gard, equal, 5 points, 2; Bert. James, 7 points, 3.

J. R. Crooke Cup, value 100 guineas, five miles handicap.—H. E. Hall, 2750yds, 1; J. Dillon, 1800yds, 2; Syd. Day, 2900 yds, 3. Thirteen other competitors. Hall took up a leading position in the first quarter of a mile, and kept it, winning by 60 yds. Time, 7m 7 2-5s.

Lady's Bracelet, 5 miles.—Syd. Day, 2800yds, 1; H. E. Hall, 2100yds, 2; W. B. Wilkinson, 3. Fourteen other competitors. Day led from the start, and won by 35yds. Time, 6m 45 2-5s.

## R.M.S. MIOWERA AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The R.M.S. Miowera arrived at Pinkenba this morning. The vessel experienced strong gales from Cape Flattery to Honolulu. Amongst the passengers for Sydney were:—Mrs. N. Hart, Mr. E. Best, Mr. M'Farland, Dr. Chipperfield, Mr. G. N. Thomas, Dr. Jane Greig, Mr. L. Raynham, Mrs. Raynham, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. Mrs. and Master Kemp, Miss White, Miss L. Mote, Mrs. Debbe, Mr. and Mrs. Beebe, Mr. W. Haile, Mr. W. G. Summers, Mr. J. Duden, Mr. Kineil, Mrs. L., Master W. A., and four Misses Lummesky, Mr. A. Rendall, Mr. Giblin, Mr. R. Robins, Mr. H. Zaffer, Mr. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. and Master Phillips, Mr. G. Jenson, Mr. T. Cook, Mr. H. Douglas, Mr. G. Douglas, Mr. H. Bryson, Mr. A. C. and Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. H. B. Riley, Miss Newman, and Mr. F. Heywood.

The cargo for Sydney comprised 18 double bls hops, 80 bls hops, 2 trunks personal effects, 6 cs dry goods, 1 bx chain, 1 buggy, 1 pr shafts, 4 cs yeast, 8 pcs machinery, 67½ tons machinery, gasoline engines, etc., 2 fly-wheels, 75 iron pipes, 35 bxs pipe fittings, 1 engine (boxed), 1 bx shafts, 1 case wheels, 1 bx fittings, 10 cs buckwheat flour, 6 cs pamphlets, 58 cs patent food, 563 pigs lard bladders, 2 bls rubber hose, 2500 bdls laths, 4230 pcs rough lumber, 150 bxs fresh fish, 2 bxs prunes, 1 desk, 1 cs silk goods, 12 bxs electric meters, 1 cs rubber packing, 50 washing machines, 7 bxs household effects, 1 bdle handles, 1 cs rubber washers, 1 cs screen doors, 1 cs leather, 6 bls leather, 1 bx seed grain, 1 cs hardware, 2 rolls of fence, 3 bxs metal ceilings, 12 organs (boxed), 1 cs rubber coats, 116 rolls newspaper, 2 cs meters, 64 cs boots and shoes, 73 cs computing scales, 33 bls don cotton flannelette, 42 bls don cotton, 11 bls cotton shirtings, 414 cs cheese, 5834 cs salmon, 13 cs bicycles and parts, 4 cs corsets, 8 bls rubber goods, 142 cs rubber goods, 277 cs rubber boots and shoes, 1104 csks rubbers, 5cs chenille curtains, 50 bls paper, bags, 37 cs carriages, 19 pkgs sundries.

## MILITARY.

WINDSOR, Monday.

Colonel Waddell visited Windsor on Saturday afternoon, and inspected the local company of the 3rd Infantry Regiment under the command of Captain J. J. Paine. The men appeared on parade in their new leather equipments, and carried out several manoeuvres. Colonel Waddell was well pleased with their appearance and general efficiency, and heartily complimented the men and officers.

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## BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

### PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

### CITY IMPROVEMENTS.

The work of enlarging business premises in the city to meet the growing requirements of trade still continues. Last year many buildings were added to in height, and the new year has been ushered in with the announcement of further contracts in the same direction. The scarcity of land has compelled owners of property to extend skywards, but with the rapid advancement made in the use of the elevator this can be done without loss in any sense of the term.

The contract which we announced last week as having been let in the office of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, to Messrs. J. M. and A. Pringle, builders, of Waverley, for an additional story to Messrs. James Stedman's warehouse in Clarence-street, Sydney, is evidently a sign that the manufacturing industry is not dormant, and that the prospect is a bright one.

The new warehouse when completed will be seven stories in height, with a very deep basement, which has been excavated out of the solid rock down to a depth of 16ft, so as to be level with the factory premises in Kent-street at the rear.

The excavation of this basement occupied a considerable time as no blasting was allowed to be carried out, and the bulk of the stone excavated is now being used in connection with the stone dressings, cornices, etc., of the front facing Clarence-street.

The additional floor space gained by this new structure will be close on 20,000 super feet, and provision is being made for a deep dray-dock with modern lift, etc., complete at the back of same; also office accommodation is being provided for the staff on the ground floor, with strong room in the basement for keeping ledgers, etc. Sanitary and lavatory accommodation has been arranged for on every floor for the use of employees.

When this new warehouse is completed the firm will have a floor space area of about 55,000 super ft., or just on 1¼ acres for to carry on their operations.

The facade facing Clarence-street is being built of double pressed dark brown facing bricks, with stone dressings previously referred to, and should present a pleasing appearance, the various trade-marks of the firm being grouped in the design.

The contract provides for the work being completed by the end of March, 1906.

Another contract is also being carried out by Mr. E. W. Jenkin, builder, of Drummoyne, under Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, in Kent-street, which is also another index as to the progress of the manufacturing industry. Paul's buildings—a series of four shops—are being converted into warehouse premises to be occupied by Weeke's saddlery business. Another story is being added to the buildings, and extensive additions are being made at the rear right back to a lane which permits of dray-dock and other entrances from the rear. Plenty of light and ventilation have been provided, also sanitary and lavatory conveniences in accordance with the Factories Act. The Kent-street front will be faced with special double pressed facing bricks with brick dressings, etc., so as to correspond with the existing portion of buildings. This work is to be completed by Easter next.

The additions to the already extensive premises of Messrs. David Jones and Co., George and Barrack streets, are being carried out in two contracts under different architects. The main building on the corner is being added to from plans by Mr. G. Sydney Jones, architect, while the adjoining premises, the property of Mr. Walter R. Hall, are being enlarged by the addition of two stories with a flat on the roof, from designs prepared by Messrs. G. A. Mansfield and Son, architects. The facade to George-street is being carried out in freestone work, to correspond with the portion of the building already in existence. When the whole job is complete the additional floor space that will be afforded the firm in the carrying out of their growing business will be considerable. It is also contemplated to rearrange the present staircase and elevator accommodation. The architectural features to both George and Barrack street frontages of this building will be materially improved when the additions are complete.

Another city improvement just started is the building of a row of shops with suites of offices over, in Pitt-street, on the premises just vacated by Messrs. Crane and Sons, merchants, who have gone into their new building adjoining. The old premises are being demolished, and from plans by Messrs. Mansfield and Son, architects, a contract has been let to Messrs. Alex. Dean and Son, Ltd., to erect for a trust the new shops, etc. There will be seven shops in all, with a main entrance to the first floor, where numerous offices and a caretaker's residence will be provided. Already several of the shops have been let, and others are bespoken.

Mention might be made of several other works of a similar nature that are being carried out in the city, while more are in contemplation.

### GENERAL NOTES.

Alterations are to be made in connection with the approaches surrounding the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's works at Pyrmont. The City Council has handed over to the company a piece of land that was once a street, and has received in exchange a piece of ground, upon which a new thoroughfare will be formed leading to a wharf. The council will have the use of this wharf. To make these improvements it will be necessary to demolish 23 houses now occupied by the workmen of the company, and this work is to be proceeded with at once.

Among the principal contracts signed in architects' offices last week was one in the office of Mr. John Reid, of Equitable-buildings, for the erection of a large straw hat factory in Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, for Mr. H. H. Varley, of Redfern. The building will be one of three storeys, covering a ground space of 40ft frontage by 100ft in depth. This will give a total floor space of 9800 square feet. Mr. W. Williamson is the contractor.

Plans have been completed by Mr. John Reid, architect, of Equitable-buildings, for a cottage residence, which is to be built at Cowan Creek. Tenders are now called to carry out this work. In the same office plans are in course of preparation for a homestead at Boggabri.

The Minister for Works gave instructions yesterday that tenders were to be called to provide enclosed covered ways to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, also for carrying out a number of improvements to the Public schools at Belmore North and Portland.

Fresh tenders are to be called for the improvements to the post-office at Kiama.

A timber beam bridge is to be built over Westbrook Creek, on the road from Singleton to Cooper's Flat.

In the office of Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects, plans are being completed for an extensive residence at Eastwood, and tenders are about to be called for another residence at Beecroft.

The plans for the new morgue to be erected at George-street North are now complete, and the Minister for Works gave instructions last week that tenders were to be called at once to carry out this work. The closing date has been fixed for February 12.

The City Council propose to utilise the Exhibition Building for the purpose of a skating rink, and they are now calling for tenders to lease the same for the purpose named.

The Railway Commissioners are calling for tenders for the supply of the year's stores, which include builders' and general ironmongery and material used in the carrying out of the different railway works. The closing date has been fixed for Monday, February 26.

Additions are to be made to St. Ignatius' College at Riverview. Messrs. Reed, Smart, and Tappin, a Melbourne firm of architects, have prepared the drawings, and tenders are now called by them to carry out the work.

Plans are being prepared in the office of Mr. Roscoe J. Collins for a large residence at Bondi and a residence at Longueville.

### CONTRACTS LET.

During last week the following contracts were let:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Surry Hills.—Erection of a hat factory in Foveaux-street. Mr. John Reid, architect; Mr. W. Williamson, builder.

Gordon.—Erection of a large residence for Dr. Thane. Messrs. Nixon and Adam, architects; Mr. T. E. Quiggan, builder.

Killara.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects; Mr. W. Clark, builder.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of a large residence on Ben Boyd-road. Mr. J. T. McCarthy, architect; Mr. A. Duncan, builder.

Mosman.—Alterations to a residence. Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect; Mr. J. A. Hall, contractor.

Drummoyne.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. Roscoe J. Collins, architect. Messrs. Newton and Co., builders.

Randwick.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. Roscoe J. Collins, architect. Messrs. Newton and Co., builders.

Carlton.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. Messrs. Newton and Co., builders.

Campsie.—Erection of two cottages. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. Messrs. Newton and Co., builders.

Annandale.—Alterations and additions to a cottage. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. Messrs. Newton and Co., builders.

Hornsby.—Alterations and additions to a cottage at Hornsby. Mr. R. J. Collins, architect. Mr. S. Walsh, builder.

PUBLIC WORKS' CONTRACTS.

Tenders have been accepted for the following public works for the week ended 27th instant:—

Road Works.—Johnstone's Bridge to Moonbi railway station, J. Patterson, £252.

Government Architect's Works.—Improvements to drainage, etc., Public school, North Granville, Thomas Hewson, Auburn, £53 10s; conversion of outhouses, painting, etc., Public school and teacher's residence at Beecroft, Thomas Hewson, Auburn, £75; painting and repairs to residence, etc., Public school, Waverley, A. Willis, Redfern, £69; repairs, etc., to Public school and teacher's residence, Riverstone, John Adam, Parramatta, £98; drainage alteration, Public school, Camden, H. James, St. Peters, £9 10s; repairs, etc., to Public school and teacher's residence at Pennant Hills, A. E. Gould, Parramatta, £91; erection of new school buildings and repairs to old buildings, Public school, Turonvale, G. Taylor, Sofala, £310; erection of teacher's residence, Public school premises, Watson's Reef, W. S. Millard, Young, £333 17s; works at Public school, Thornleigh, H. A. Baglee, Canley Vale, £45 14s; improvements, etc., Public school and teacher's residence, Cecil Park, A. E. Gould, Parramatta, £49; additions, etc., Public school premises at Woonona, H. S. M'Mahon and C. Barling, Wollongong, £114 10s; alterations to floors, etc., Public school, St. Leonards, T. Hewson, Auburn, £21; additions and alterations to teacher's residence, Public school, Bondi, E. P. Frost and Co., Bowral, £308; repairing and painting at Government House, Macquarie-street, Sydney, Thomas Grimsley, Leichhardt, £139 18s 6d.

### TENDERS RECEIVED.

Yesterday tenders for the following works were opened by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Manufacture and supply of 300 tons of spikes for 60lb rails; two tenders; to be reported on. Low level timber beam bridge over Nepean River, at Macquarie Grove; three tenders; to be reported on. Reconstruction of rifle range, Armidale; two tenders; Mr. Wm. Sims, £267, lowest. Repairs, lightning conductors, magazines, Goat Island; two tenders; to be reported on. Timber beam bridges, Nos. 1 and 2, over Tenterfield Creek, road Tenterfield to Jennings; four tenders; Mr. John Melliday, £673 6s. Supply and erection of one 52,000 gallon cast-iron water tank on steel stand, and five cast-iron double jib water cranes, and laying of cast-iron water main, Central Railway Station; four tenders; Messrs. J. Hodkinson and Co., £2148, lowest. Timber beam bridge over Stony Creek, road Morpeth to Dungog; six tenders; to be reported on. New fence, repairs, improvements, and tarpaving, Public School, Paddington; seven tenders; Messrs. Grace and Boulton, £245, lowest. Road Contracts, 1905-6.—No. 50, supply of blinding, road Sydney to Banks Meadow, six tenders; to be reported on. No. 60, supply of blue metal, road Milson's Point via Lane Cove-road to Peats' Ferry; four tenders; The Kiama Road Metal Co., Ltd., £491 13s 4d, lowest. Contract No. 61, supply of ironstone, road round corner at Dural to Wiseman's Ferry; four tenders; Mr. E. King, £35 16s 6d, lowest. No. 62, supply of white metal, road round corner at Dural to Wiseman's Ferry; five tenders; Mr. Chas. Jeffery, £342 10s, lowest. Contract No. 63, supply of white metal, road Pearce's corner to Pennant Hills; three tenders; Mr. Chas. Martin, £62, lowest. No. 64, supply of ironstone road Pearce's corner to Brooklyn Station; seven tenders; Mr. Charles Jeffery, £45, lowest. No. 65, supply of blue metal, Defence road to Pittwater; three tenders; Messrs. Joseph Ward and Co., agents Fuller and Son, £161 5s, lowest. No. 66, supply of blue metal, Rose Bay to Bonds Beach (O'Sullivan-road); three tenders; Mr. Justin McSweeney, £165, lowest. No. 67, supply of ironstone gravel, Randwick Toll Bar to La Perouse; five tenders; to be reported on. No. 68, supply of white metal, road Sydney to Dover Point; two tenders; Mr. E. Blake, £181 5s, lowest. No. 69, supply of blinding, road Sydney to Dover Point; two tenders; Mr. E. Blake, £12 10s, lowest. No. 70, supply of ironstone gravel, road Sylvania to Port Hacking; four tenders; Messrs. Cornelius Malone and Stanley and Dibben, £30, equal.

BY RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Yesterday the Railway Commissioners opened tenders for providing and fixing a generator at the power-house, Ultimo. There were 11 tenders sent in, but as most of the firms tendered to a specification of their own it was decided to refer the whole matter to the electrical engineer for report.

### ADDITIONAL CONTRACTS.

During last week the following additional contracts were announced in our business columns:—

BY ARCHITECTS.

Parramatta.—Erection of a two-story brick shop and residence. Mr. J. W. Hill, architect, 84 Elizabeth-street; and Parramatta.

City.—Additions and alterations to the West End Hotel, Bathurst-street. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Alison-road, Randwick.

Erskineville.—Erection of eight brick cottages. Mr. W. A. Rostron, architect, Old Canterbury-road, Lewisham.

North Sydney.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Wardell and Denning, architects, 34 Jamieson-street.

Newtown.—Erection of business premises and additions to a bank in King-street. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect, Newtown.

Mosman.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. C. R. Summerhayes, architect, 26 Castlereagh-street.

Coogee.—Erection of a cottage residence in Beach-street. Mr. A. A. Lewis, architect, Alison-road, Randwick.

Newtown.—Alterations, repairs, etc, to a shop and dwelling in Albemarle-street. Mr. J. Campbell, architect, Enmore-road, Newtown.

Eastwood.—Erection of a cottage. Mr. C. R. Summerhayes, architect, 26 Castlereagh-street.

North Sydney.—Erection of five shops in Lane Cove-road. Mr. T. W. Hodgson, architect, 14 Moore-street.

Bondi.—Erection of a brick residence in Bennett-street. Mr. Gordon McKinnon, architect, Pitt-street.

Killara.—Erection of an extensive windmill, also supplying and fixing large pumps, piping, etc. Mr. D. T. Morrow, architect, Newtown.

Riverview.—Additions to St. Ignatius College. Messrs. Reed, Smart, and Tappin, architects, Melbourne. Sydney builders may see the plans at the college.

MISCELLANEOUS WORKS.

Arncliffe.—Erection of a three-roomed cottage. Apply "Avon," Rocky Point-road, near Public school.

Wood and Iron Store.—Erection of a large wood and iron store. Messrs. Ferrier and Dickinson, Mutual Life-buildings, Martin-place.

BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To close Monday, February 5.—Bridge over Macquarie River, at Narromine; septic tanks and filter for the Female Penitentiary at Little Bay; timber weir on the Bokhara River, at Wolfrey's (fresh tenders); bridge regulator, approaches, and completion of cutting at Tuppal Creek; supply and erection of pumping machinery, Corowa Water Supply; repairs, etc., Court-house, Coonabarabran; cleaning out, deepening, and lining Warren Bore; general repairs, rifle range, Randwick (fresh tenders); erection of Public school, Warrawee; ceilings, linings, and gas repairs to teacher's residence, Public school, Chatswood; erection of new school, Richmond Hill.

To close Monday, February 12.—Temporary building, Public school, Mosman; repairs and additions to residence, Public school, Baulkham Hills; glazed partition and skylight, Public school, Arncliffe; improvements and repairs, Public school, Clarence Town; erection and completion of the Morgue, George-street North.

To close Monday, February 19.—New teacher's residence, Public school, Galston.

BY WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

To close February 5.—Construction and erection of two (2) brick cottages in the Boroughs of North Sydney and Mosman (fresh tenders).

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

Supply of cylinder oil for the year commencing July 1 next; supply of wrought-iron pipes and fittings for the year commencing July 1 next. Particulars from the Comptroller of Stores Office, 341 Pitt-street.

MUNICIPAL WORKS.

Mosman.—Road formation and ballasting works. Tenders close to-day with the Council Clerk.

Woollahra.—Yearly contracts, including the carrying out of different works. Tenders close February 10.

OTHER STATES.

New Zealand.—Extension of the Railway Wharf in the Auckland Harbour in reinforced concrete. Plans at the office of the Sydney Harbour Trust. Tenders close February 6 with the Secretary of the Auckland Harbour Board.

Tasmania.—Excavation alongside Prince's Wharf, Hobart, and other works in connection therewith for the Marine Board of Hobart. Plans at the Department of Navigation, Sydney. Tenders close with the Master Warden of the Board on March 6.

Queensland.—Supply and delivery on the Jetty Wharf, Townsville, of a vertical hydraulic three-throw pump, with cylinders and cast-iron tank. Tenders close February 8 with the chairman of the Townsville Harbour Board.

## NEWCASTLE.

### ST. PHILLIP'S CHURCH.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

At St. Phillip's Presbyterian Church yesterday morning the ceremony of unveiling a baptismal font was performed by Mrs. Crawford, wife of the pastor, the Rev. T. S. Crawford, M.A. The font was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay as a memorial of their son and two daughters. A prayer of dedication was offered by Mr. Crawford, who afterwards preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The memorial is a beautiful conception, representing an angel with floral corona and outspread wings, in kneeling position and supporting the font on one knee.

In the evening a service in memory of the late Mr. Allan M'Kinnon, coxswain of the Newcastle lifeboat, was conducted by the pastor. The congregation was large and comprised a number of the late coxswain's comrades.

### WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

There has been some improvement in the coal trade during the past fortnight, and all the collieries have been kept busy. As a holiday intervened the full working time was only 10 days. Both in the Newcastle and Maitland districts the pits worked well, and 11 had full time, while 23 worked eight days and over. South Greta is working full time, and additional hands are to be put on.

### EXPORTS BY SEA.

The following were to-day's clearances:—The Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, with 1770 tons coal; New Guinea, s, for Melbourne, with 3350 tons coal; Ouraka, s, for Melbourne, with 3660 tons coal; Wyrallah, s, for Gippsland Lakes, with 260 tons coal; Manuka, s, for Auckland, via Sydney, with 1100 tons bunker coal; and quantity of timber; St. Louis, s, for Noumea, via Sydney, with 1100 tons coal; Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Sydney, with 800 tons coal and 26 cs biscuits.

### A MUNICIPAL LOAN.

A special meeting of the Newcastle Municipal Council was held to-night, the business being the raising of a £5000 loan. Tenders were received from Mullins and Co. and from the A.M.P. Society. Alderman Levy moved that the tender of the A.M.P. Society be accepted. The motion was seconded by Alderman Ellis, supported by Alderman M. J. Moroney (Mayor), Alderman Gilbert Miller, and Alderman Cann, and was unanimously carried. Interest payable on loan is 4 per cent., over 10 years. The money is to be spent on electric lighting machinery, and it is understood that further loans will be obtained to carry out an extensive renovation of the lighting system.

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## THE WEATHER.

### MONSOONAL RAINS IN QUEENSLAND.

### SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

SOME HEAVY RAINFALLS.

During Sunday night thunderstorms occurred—many of them being heavy—at scattered places in this State, chiefly in the north-east. Byrock got 141 points, Bourke 141 points, and Gongolon 96 points. On the north-western plains 225 points fell at Pilliga, 82 at Wee Waa, 106 at Mungindi, and 66 points at Millie. On the north-western slopes Narrabri had 156 and Bingara and Boggabri 33 points each. On the central-western plains 227 points were registered at Nyngan, 55 at Coonamble, and 55 at Narromine. On the central tablelands a terrific thunderstorm, lasting from 7 to 9.30 p.m., resulted in a fall of 250 points at Blayney and 203 points at Carcoar, but Orange only had 22. At about midnight a storm passed over Sydney, and although a few points were recorded in some of the suburbs, no measurable rain fell in the city.

Mr. H. A. Hunt, Acting Government Meteorologist, states that more thunderstorms are expected, chiefly on the northern coast and tablelands, otherwise fine and warm weather is likely generally. The monsoonal disturbance which has been responsible for the heavy thunderstorms during the last few days is very extensive in area, for it covers on the mainland alone the northern half of Western Australia, the whole of the Central and Northern Territories, the entire State of Queensland, and the northern and central parts of New South Wales, and has also developed a cyclonic eye, the centre of which lies to west of Townsville, and at the base of Cape York Peninsula it has produced some very heavy rains, the heaviest of which amounted to no less than 11 inches 31 points at Herberton. It will probably result in more falls in the northern and eastern parts of Queensland, and the winds may be expected to be very strong off the coast north of Rockhampton when the disturbance moves off the mainland.

THREE INCHES OF RAIN IN 45 MINUTES.

BLAYNEY, Monday.

A terrific thunderstorm burst over the town at 8 p.m. yesterday. In 45 minutes 3 inches of rain fell. The whole of the main thoroughfare, Adelaide-street, was submerged. It was the greatest fall that has occurred here. People returning from church were conveyed across the streets in vehicles. Notwithstanding the expense incurred by the Government in forming stormwater channels to relieve the streets, larger volumes of water came down those streets than previous to the channels being constructed. The Commercial Hotel and a number of other buildings were inundated. All the principal streets were damaged, and large quantities of metal washed away. Travellers from Carcoar state that terrific rains must have occurred, as the road for miles, which is a first-class metal one, is covered with heavy timber. Large logs have been strewn over it. The rain-gauge at the post-office was swept away.

HURRICANE AT BYROCK.

BYROCK, Monday.

On Sunday the weather was muggy, but during the evening a violent thunderstorm occurred. The wind blew with hurricane force for some time, unroofing several places. Very heavy rain fell, 185 points being registered. It is still inclined to be stormy.

WELCOME RAIN AT BOURKE.

BOURKE, Monday.

A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by hail, fell last night. The rain literally poured down while it lasted, and the thunder and lightning were particularly severe. Most of the tanks used for domestic purposes, which were almost exhausted, have been filled to overflowing. About 140 points were registered. The weather this morning was very muggy, with indications of more rain to follow.

The storm was much heavier a little way out of town, over 2 inches of rain falling in places. The wind is described as the fiercest experienced for a considerable period. Trees were completely stripped, and blown down. The pavilion at the showground suffered considerable damage, whilst the grandstand at the racecourse came in for its share. One building at Senior's woolwash was completely unroofed, and the iron carried a considerable distance. Windows were broken and doors blown open, besides other damage. The far eastern end of the town also suffered considerably. In several instances houses were unroofed. The wind in the main portion of the town was only moderate, no damage whatever being done.

DOWNPOUR AT CARCOAR.

CARCOAR, Monday.

The heaviest thunderstorm for years occurred here last night. For about an hour rain simply poured down, registering 203 points. The lightning was very vivid, flashes occurring every few seconds. One specially heavy clap of thunder shook all the houses, and caused some consternation. The storm was considerably heavier in the direction of Blayney. A good deal of damage was done to roads and fences between Blayney and Carcoar. Several stations in the neighbourhood report good falls of rain, but nothing exceptional. At Lyndhurst, seven miles from here, only a few points fell. All watercourses and creeks are running strong to-day.

BUILDINGS UNROOFED.

NARRABRI, Monday.

Rain fell on Sunday afternoon very heavily. Violent winds prevailed, and unroofed several outhouses in the town. Last night a further heavy fall of rain occurred, and indications point to more rain.

STATION REPORTS.

A private wire from Dalmore, near Longreach (Q.), states that an inch and a half of rain has fallen there, and the downpour was fairly general throughout the district.

CYCLONE AT ST. GEORGE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A cyclonic thunderstorm occurred at St. George on Saturday afternoon. Many houses were unroofed or otherwise injured. The Metropolitan Hotel was severely damaged, telegraph lines and poles being also damaged. It is stated that 118 points of rain fell in 20 minutes.

CANBELEGO, Monday.

A good thunderstorm occurred yesterday, and 109 points of rain fell. The storm put 5ft of water into Mount Boppy Gold Mine reservoir, the present depth of which is 7ft 9in. This gives sufficient water for five months. The Government tank is full.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—The weather is cloudy and like rain.

WEE WAA, Monday.

Violent storms occurred here early on Sunday and Monday, and 82 points of rain fell.

## AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

### HALF-YEARLY MEETING.

The one hundred and fortieth half-yearly meeting of the Australian Gaslight Company was held yesterday at the Royal Exchange, Mr. Geo. J. Cohen presiding. The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, particulars of which have been already published in our financial columns, said that, taking the year 1905, then, as a whole, the normal increase in the consumption of gas had been more than fully maintained. Throughout the city, where the electric lighting competition was keenest, the consumption of gas was still increasing, notwithstanding that, to a great extent, the public lighting was carried out by the municipal authorities. The great activity at present in the suburban districts was demanding special attention from the company. As far as possible, mains were always laid in excess of present requirements, but it was almost impossible to estimate local wants, as, without due warning, building operations would set in and upset all previous calculations. Take, for instance, the districts comprising Roseville to Hornsby, and Ryde, via the Northern line, which were opened in 1900. The engineer, after most careful investigations, considered that he had met the districts' gas requirements so far as the mains were concerned for at least 10 years; yet during the past six months new and additional mains had to be laid to meet the increased demands, and there were indications that other suburbs, before very long, would require similar attention, so that there was no necessity to think that gas had had its day, as far as Sydney and suburbs were concerned.

A further amount of £2000 per annum, representing the second instalment of the increased wages to the workmen under the award of the Arbitration Court, which came into operation on January 1, prevented for a time the consideration of a reduction in the price of gas. It must not be forgotten that, though they were charging 4s per 1000 cubic foot for gas, with a discount of 20 per cent. for gas engine purposes, the cost to the consumer was much less than that charged for electricity, taking light for light. The great results from the ordinary incandescent gas lighting could be better maintained if the consumers would give more attention to mantles and burners. With this object in view, the company had undertaken the maintenance of same at a small cost, and he was pleased to say that the efforts of the board to assist the consumers in this direction were meeting with much success.

The sales of gas cookers have greatly increased of late; 639 have been disposed of by the company during the half-year, the total sales to date being 13,500. This is apart from the sale of gas cookers by local agents. These cookers are sold on the instalment system, so that when the value was reached the stove became the property of the purchaser. The number of public lamps supplied by the company at the end of the year was 10,374, showing a decrease of 19 only. The consumers number 69,614, representing an increase of 1599 when compared with the return for the last half-year. Extensions has necessitated the laying of 65 miles of mains and special service pipes, the total to date being 2012 miles.

The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks to the board and officers carried.

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## VICTORIA.

### A COUNCIL'S DILEMMA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Kilmore Shire Council recently obtained a verdict against a monumental mason for rates due, and a monument in his yard and a piano in the house of defendant were seized. Defendant's wife interpleaded and claimed the property, having leased the monumental yards to her husband, and distrained upon his goods in default of payment. The Court of Petty Sessions has now ordered the restitution of the piano and the sale of the monument to proceed. The council is in a quandary what to do with the monuments.

### DUTY ON FARMING MACHINERY.

The Kerang Farmers' League has carried a resolution protesting against a fixed duty on harvesters, or any other agricultural machine or implement, and objecting to any increased duty on such implements. A further resolution was carried protesting against the appointment of a second commercial agent.

### THE HARVESTER INQUIRY.

The employees of McKay harvester works, Ballarat, at a meeting on Saturday, carried a resolution to the effect that as the evidence of Mr. Weickhardt before the Tariff Commission was unfair, alike to both employer and employees, it should be expunged from the records of the proceedings. A delegate was chosen to lay the resolution before the Commission.

## TASMANIA.

### THE UNEMPLOYED.

HOBART, Monday.

The Minister for Lands has intimated that work for small parties of Launceston unemployed is available on the roads of the north-west coast, also that contracts are out for day labour.

The Federal High Court will sit at Hobart on February 19th.

Sir Edmund Barton and Lady Barton arrived here from Sydney to-day.

Lady Edeline Strickland opened a fancy fair to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the Archbishop of Hobart to-day. The proceedings are to be in aid of the new Roman Catholic Ecclesiastical College, lately erected under his superintendence.

Brigadier-General Finn leaves to-morrow morning for Melbourne, but returns about a fortnight hence on his annual inspection.

Burnie residents have pressed on the Postmaster-General's notice the expediency of the Loongana calling with mails at that port for the benefit of the whole north-west community, which can be done without injuring the Launceston service.

## FOUNDATION DAY IN VICTORIA.

### A.N.A. EXHIBITION CYCLE RACING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Foundation Day was observed as a general holiday, and a large number of picnics were held. The largest interest manifested was in the A.N.A. Exhibition, which was pronounced a great success. Cycle races were held at the Exhibition to-day and to-night, in continuation of those on Saturday. Details of principal events are:—

A.N.A. Great Wheel Race, 1m; £100, £30, and £10.—This was run in 10 heats, three semi-finals, and a final. The final resulted: R. Cameron, 95yds, 1; S. S. Levey, 105yds, 2; S. L. Whitson, 90yds, 3. Time, 2m.

A.N.A. Gold Stakes Final, 3m.—H. Mayer, 1; F. Macfarland, 2; W. Rutt, 3. Time, 6m 27 1-5s.

International Championship, 1m.—Final: W. Rutt, 1; F. Macfarland, 2; H. Mayer, 3. Time, 2m 4s.

Lightning Two Laps Dash.—H. Mayer, 1; W. Rutt, 2; A. J. Clark, 3. Time, 56s.

## CASUALTIES.

### SERIOUS CAB ACCIDENT.

William Quick, aged 6 years, residing at Cleveland-street, Darlington, was knocked down by a cab and horse in City-road near Myrtle-street last evening, and sustained a fracture of the skull, scalp wounds, and a fracture of the right arm. Quick, who was admitted to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital for treatment, was in a precarious state at a late hour last night.

### KILLED BY A TRAIN.

A shocking accident occurred yesterday afternoon near the Macdonaldtown railway station to Raymond Phillip White, 9, lately residing at Burren-street, Erskineville. He was playing on the railway line, when a train proceeding to Sydney suddenly came round a curve, knocked White down, and ran over him. His head and limbs were frightfully mangled. The boy was placed in the train, but died on arrival at the Mortuary station.

### A GALLANT DEED.

### FATAL CONSEQUENCES.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

William Wye, of St. Marys, South Creek, was proceeding with a party to Eucharina, on the other side of Orange, on Saturday afternoon, when he endeavoured to stop a team of horses that had bolted with a trap while half-way down Mount Victoria Pass. Wye was run over, and his skull fractured. He was taken to the Royal Hotel, Mount Victoria, and succumbed to the injury. The coroner held an inquiry. The finding was that death was caused by a fracture of the skull received while trying to stop runaway horses.

### DEATH FROM HEAT.

BOURKE, Monday.

The body of a man and a swag and water-bag have been found on Pain's selection, three miles from Native Dog Bore, on the Barrigun-road. The body is supposed to be that of a traveller, who was overcome by the severe heat. Death apparently occurred several days ago.

### PERISHED BY THE WAYSIDE.

COBAR, Monday.

Mr. J. S. Hall, when travelling out to the town reservoir yesterday morning, found the body of a man lying just on the road. He communicated with the police, who brought the body to the hospital morgue. Dr. Paul, Government medical officer, held a post-mortem examination, and found death had been due to heat apoplexy, death having occurred three or four days previously. The body was well nourished, with no mark of violence, or anything to identify it. Deceased was about 50 years of age.

### COLLAPSE OF A WALL.

PERTH (W.A.), Monday.

Early yesterday morning a stone wall at South Fremantle collapsed, and buried a man named Robert Wood, who was standing underneath it. The man was removed to the Fremantle Hospital, where he died this morning.

### SUPPOSED SUICIDE.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A woman named Mary McConnell was found dead at Charters Towers yesterday morning. It is believed to be a case of suicide by poisoning.

WARREN, Monday.

An inquest was dispensed with in the case of the deaths at Ingiegar of Mrs. Walsh's two children.

## BEGA WATER RESERVE.

BEGA, Monday.

Before the local Land Board on Saturday an application was made by A. N. Small for a special lease of part of the water reserve in the town of Eden. Mr. G. R. Phillips appeared as president of the Progress Association to protest against the granting of the application. He pointed out that although a most important public interest was affected the public were not made aware by any official notification whatever of the object of the proposed lease or the position of the land applied for. The chairman said the board was unable to recognise the Progress Association or its representative as having any locus standi. Mr. Phillips then individually objected, urging a postponement to enable due publicity to be given. The board postponed the case till next sittings to enable objections to be stated.

## SWEDISH CONSUL-GENERAL.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A meeting of Swedes at Brisbane to-night passed a resolution urging the appointment of a Consul-General of Sweden for Australia. The meeting was held in connection with the movement initiated in Melbourne.

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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 29.

Australien, F.M.S., 6570 tons, Captain H. Verron, from Marseilles, via ports. Passengers—From Marseilles: Professor Malaquin, M. R. C. Earwaker. From Bombay: Mrs. Rennick and infant, Miss E. M. Dutton; and 27 in other classes, in addition to a large number for Noumea. Brasier de Thuy, agent.

Darius, s, 3283 tons, Captain Sutherland, from Rangoon, via ports. Passengers—Mr. Galleger, Mr. Stal. A. Currie and Co., agents.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. Bentley, from Hobart. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Nerong, s, 219 tons, Captain T. Nicholson, from Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Aramac, s, 2114 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—66 in the saloon and 80 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Arawatta, s, 2114 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, from Melbourne. Passengers—44 in the saloon and 24 in the steerage.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Smith, from Brisbane. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Ernest Reyer, sh, 1879 tons, Captain Dieulangrd, from Honolulu. Scott, Henderson, and Co., agents.

Northern Chief, bqn, 263 tons, Captain Kassens, from Kaipara. R. S. Lamb and Co., agents.

Noorebar, s, 670 tons, Captain Hunter, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Rosedale, s, 274 tons, Captain J. O. Anderson, from Manning River. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain J. J. Pennington, from Circular Head. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Tuncurry, s, 162 tons, Captain P. F. O'Bierne, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., agents.

Peterborough, s, 159 tons, Captain R. Smoor, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin and Son, agents.

Cora Lynn, s, 151 tons, Captain Ferguson, from Manning River. Langley Bros., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Ayrshire, s, 7252 tons, Captain Coull, from Liverpool, via ports. Passenger—Mr. J. Archibald. Birt and Co., Limited, agents.

Tomki, s, 376 tons, Captain J. Archer, from Richmond River.

Dora Brodersen, bque, 647 tons, Captain Hansen, from Matupi. Passenger—Mr. C. Brown. Justus Scharff, agent.

St. Louis, s, 1352 tons, Captain Chaniel, from Noumea, via Newcastle. W. S. Tait and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 29.

Sydney, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports.
Barrabool, s, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.
Oonah, s, for Newcastle.
Tambo, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 30.

Gowanburn, s, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp; Darius, s, for Java and Singapore, via Melbourne; Australien, F.M.S., for Noumea; Ortona, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Aramac, s, for Melbourne; Arawatta, s, for Brisbane; Dorrigo, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Rosedale, s, for Manning River; Burrawong, s, for Macleay River; Kallatina, s, for Clarence; Tomki, s, for Richmond River; Bellinger, s, for Camden Haven; Commonwealth, s, for Cape Hawke.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 29.

Barrabool, s, 942 tons, Captain Gerrit Smith, for Melbourne, via Port Kembla.

Sydney, F.M.S., 4252 tons, Captain F. Combe, for Marseilles.

Gowanburn, s, 4315 tons, Captain R. Forbes, for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via ports.

Oonah, s, 1757 tons, Captain J. W. Bentley, for Newcastle.

Tambo, s, 732 tons, Captain H. Wetherall, for Newcastle.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—Jan. 29.

Dunmore, s, for Shellharbour; Unity, for Broken Bay; Fiona, s, for Clarence River.

IMPORTS.—Jan. 29.

Darius, s, from Singapore, via ports: 206 bdls rattans, 690 bgs pearl tapioca, 40 bgs black pepper, 111 cs pines, 30 cs nutmegs, 1500 bls kapok, 50 bgs white pepper, 1699 pkgs candles, 100 bgs rice, 200 drums ammonia, 400 bgs wax, and sundries.

Willyama, s, from Port Pirie: 29,835 bars lead, 50 sks 400 [illegible] flour.

Barrabool, s, from Brisbane: 622 bdls 7072 pcs pine, 46 bgs broom handles, 45 bgs sulph. ammonia, 785 cs pines, 350 bls wool, 13 bls leather, 42 bgs pumpkins, 47 bgs glass, 21 bls sheepskins, and sundries.

Cape Corso, s, from New York, via ports: 60 cs canned goods, 35 pkgs rubber goods, 45 rls printing paper, 50 cs ketchup, 101 cs 70 hhds tobacco, 100 cs tinplates, 1000 rls plain wire, 140 double bgs cornflour, 600 rls barbed wire, 820 bdls wire, 12,645 bdls netting wire, 40 bxs drugs, 30 pkgs patent medicines, 50 brls pork, 134 cs axes, 150 crs stoves, 100 crs ovens, 80 pkgs wire nails, 450 cs condensed milk, 400 cs cartridges, 30 rls wyandotte, 306 brls lubricating oil, 127 bdls sycamore lumber, 408 drums carbide, 500 cs candles, 134 bls paper bags, 40 cs lamp chimneys, 20 cs polish, and sundries.

Aramac, s, from Cooktown, via ports: 300 bgs tin ore, 621 ingots tin, 406 cs e. bottles, 4977 bnchs bananas, 22 bgs antimony, 337 bgs wolfram, 247 pcs oak, 445 pcs s. oak, 100 bgs molybdenite, 11 bgs bismuth, 52 bls wool, 204 bgs bones, 545 cs 16 kgs meats, 2 bxs gold (18oz 12dwt), 20 ½cs mangoes, 15 csks tallow, 35 bgs hoofs, 30 cs hams, 940 cs pines, 53 tubes, 119 bgs pumpkins, 25 bgs horns.

Kyarra, s, from Fremantle, via ports: 180 bgs tin ore, 89 bxs butter, 229 cs 17 kgs wine, 19 bls paper, 20 bxs nails, 73 bxs horsenails, 16 cs lager, 80 cs beer, 64 br steel, 50 cs fruit, 14 cs sauce, 68 cs pears, 23 sks almonds, 460 sks 40 ½sks 1100 ¼sks flour, 43 cs jam, 15 bgs bolts and nuts, 30 cs oil, 320 bgs chaff, 25 bdls plough parts, 50 bdls shares, 50 cs figs, and sundries.

Karori, s, from Devonport: 5700 bars bullion, 1060 bgs ore, 3424 sks oats, 2260 sks potatoes, 170 bgs turnips, 19 sks peas, and sundries.

Oonah, s, from Hobart: 236 cs fruit, 96 bgs green peas, 1081 cs jam, 271 cs dessert, 136 cs pulp, 17 ½-hhds ale, 30 cs ammonia, 75 bdls palings, 134 cs empties, 21 bls woollens, and sundries.

Northern Chief, bqtne, from Kaipara: 219,952ft kauri timber.

Nerong, s, from Nambucca River: 21 bgs bark, 32 bxs butter, 6 cs eggs, 51 cs fruit, 2 hides, 1 bg hides, 4 pigs, 13 bgs oysters, 65 bgs maize, 2 bgs potatoes, 5 coops poultry, 2 bls skins, 12 girders, 2480ft sawn timber, 3025 spokes, and sundries.

Australien, F.M.S., from Marseilles, via ports: 10 csks oil, 80 bskts champagne, 16 cs cigars, 10 cs milk food, 10 cs macaroni, 50 cs brandy, 131 pkgs stores, 1231 cs tea, 17 bls drapery, 21 cs wines, 10 cs seeds, 20 cs sardines, 9 cs liquors, 931 kgs cream of tartar, 240 kgs tartaric acid, 51 cs vermouth, 10 cs almonds, 32 cs colours, 20 kgs citric acid, and sundries; also, a large quantity of stores for transhipment.

Arawatta, s, from Melbourne: 450 bgs onions, 208 cs fruit, 304 hides, 38 cs stationery, 44 cs boots and shoes, 200 bgs oats, 20 sks peas, 21 bgs hair, 100 cs butter, 27 bls skins, 20 cs oil, 41 cs boots and shoes, 5 bls kapok, 2 bgs hides, 10 bls cloth, 92 cs oilmen's stores, 24 bdls piping, 4 bgs bacon, 14 cs hats, 5 bls kapok, 12 cs drapery, and sundries.

Noorebar, s, from Byron Bay: 1077 bxs butter, 11 cs bacon, 2 cs skins, 14 bgs grass seed, 15 bgs heads, 2 bgs hides, 2 teak logs, 19 pine logs, 1060ft sawn timber, and sundries.

Rosedale, s, from Manning River: 14 bgs bones, 659 bxs butter, 61 cs eggs, 9 cs fish, 6 cs fruit, 39 hides, 6 bgs hides, 9 calves, 26 pigs, 2 crates pigs, 3 csks tallow, 10 bgs oysters, 17 bgs maize, 12 coops poultry, 3 bdls skins, and sundries.

Tomki, s, from Richmond River: 6 bgs bones, 1571 bxs butter, 8 cs bacon, 4 cs eggs, 4 cs fish, 11 cs honey, 80 loose and 4 sks hides, 1 horse, 27 pigs, 5 csks tallow, 15 bls box timber, 25 bgs bottles, 26 bgs oysters, 3 cps poultry, 4 bdls skins, 29 bgs seeds, 25 pkgs, and sundries.

Barrabool, s, from Brisbane: 260 bls wool, 16 bls skins, 15 bls mouldings, 15 bls fittings, 18 cy fronts, 1 cs machinery, 887 cs fruit, 5 pkgs doors, 32 bgs e. f. bags, 7 bgs ham, 11,009 pcs r. pine, 3465 pcs d. pine, 622 bls s. pine, 69 bgs b. handles, sundries, small transhipment for Southern ports.

EXPORTS.—Jan. 29.

Sydney, F.M.S., for Marseilles, via ports: 1165 bls wool, 326 bls sheepskins, 50 bls rabbitskins, 166 bgs horns, 4845 ingots 2968 plates copper, 40s bgs wolfram ore, 2197 brs lead, 408 bgs hocus, 711 pkgs coffee, 343 bgs copra, 20 bgs copper ore, 22 pcs 217 pkgs sandalwood, 11 cs oil, 10 cs seed, and sundries.

Gowanburn, s, for Antwerp, via ports: 10,039 bls wool, 3 cks tallow, 255 bgs bones, 3000 hides; also, through cargo from Brisbane and cargo for transhipment.

Customs-house.—Entered outwards: Queen Elizabeth, sh, for Falmouth, for orders; Arawatta, s, for Cooktown, via ports; Aramac, s, for Melbourne; Oberhausen, s, for Hamburg, via ports; East Indian, 4-mstd bq, for Falmouth, for orders; Oonah, s, for Hobart.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the bars at high water:—Manning Heads, 12ft on bar, rise of tide 2ft 6in; Camden Haven Heads, 5ft 8in on bar, 4ft 8in on crossing; Ballina, 14ft on bar, 11ft on inside channel; Cape Hawke, 7ft on bar; Clarence Heads, 14ft 6in on bar, 15ft on crossing, rise of tide 3ft; Moruya Heads, 11ft 9in on bar, 9ft 8in on crossing; Tweed Heads, 10ft 6in on bar, 8ft 11in on crossing, rise of tide 2ft.

The French ship Ernest Reyer arrived from Honolulu yesterday, and anchored below Garden Island.

The four-masted American schooner W. L. Smith, bound from Bellingham to Fremantle, was spoken by the steamer Karori on Saturday last, 46 miles north-east of Deal Island.

The White Star Company's steamer Persic arrived at Capetown on Saturday last.

MOVEMENTS OF MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Oroya, which sailed for London, via ports, on Saturday, arrived at Melbourne yesterday. She is due at Adelaide February 1, Fremantle 5th, Colombo 15th, Port Said 27th, Naples March 2, Marseilles 4th, and London March 10.

The R.M.S. Orphir is due at Fremantle on February 1, Adelaide 5th, Melbourne 7th, and Sydney 9th.

The R.M.S. Orient is due at Colombo February 5, Fremantle 15th, Adelaide 19th, Melbourne 21st, and Sydney 23rd.

The R.M.S. Orontes left London on Friday. She is due at Marseilles February 2, Naples 4th, Port Said 8th, Colombo 19th, Fremantle March 1, Adelaide 5th, Melbourne 7th, and Sydney 9th.

The R.M.S. Oruba is expected in London from Sydney, via ports.

The R.M.S. Orotava is expected at Port Said on 30th inst., Naples February 2, Marseilles 4th, and London 10th.

The R.M.S. Ormuz is due at Colombo on February 1, Port Said 12th, Naples 16th, Marseilles 18th, and London 24th.

The R.M.S. Omrah leaves London for Australia, via ports, on March 9.

The R.M.S. Ventura, from San Francisco, via ports, reached Sydney on Saturday morning.

The R.M.S. India left Fremantle yesterday. She leaves Colombo February 9, Aden 18th, Port Said 19th, arrives Marseilles 24th, and London March 3.

The R.M.S. Himalaya left Colombo on January 28. She leaves Aden February 1, Port Said 5th, arrives Marseilles 10th, and London February 17.

The R.M.S. Victoria arrived at Marseilles on January 27, and London on February 3.

The R.M.S. Moldavia leaves Melbourne to-day, and should arrive in Sydney on February 1.

The R.M.S. Mongolia arrived at Colombo on January 27, arrives at Fremantle on February 6, Adelaide 10th, Melbourne 12th, and Sydney 15th.

The R.M.S. Mooltan left Marseilles on January 26, arrived at Port Said on January 30, Aden February 4, Colombo 10th, Fremantle 20th, Adelaide 24th, Melbourne February 26, and Sydney March 1.

The G.M.S. Friedrich der Grosse left Colombo for Australia on January 26.

The G.M.S. Grosser Kurfurst arrived at Colombo from Australia on January 27.

FEDERAL-HOULDER-SHIRE AND BUCKNALL LINES.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Ltd., Sydney agents for the undermentioned steamers, report movements as follows:—The Cornwall arrived at Sydney on the 26th inst. The Devon left Wellington on the 20th ult for West Coast U. K. ports. The Dorset is to leave Liverpool on the 11th prox for Australia. The Essex left Liverpool on the 11th inst for Australia and New Zealand. The Kent left Capetown on the 6th inst for Liverpool. The Norfolk arrived at Delagoa Bay on the 22nd inst from Adelaide. The Somerset arrived at Lyttelton on the 28th inst. The Suffolk left Liverpool on the 27th inst for Australia. The Ayrshire arrived at Sydney on the 29th inst from Liverpool. The Banffshire left Melbourne on the 21st inst for Durban. The Morayshire arrived at Timaru on the 20th inst. The Nairnshire is in port at Sydney loading for Manchester and London. The Perthshire left New York on the 31st ult for Australia. The Waipara left Capetown on the 20th inst for London. The Carpentaria left Adelaide on the 8th inst for London direct. The Ashburton left Adelaide on the 23rd ult for Dunkirk, via the Canal.

Messrs. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, report the movements of their steamers as follow:—

The Urmston Grange was at London on Nov. 13. The Langton Grange sailed from New York on Dec. 17 for Australian ports, and left Capetown on January 15. The Drayton Grange arrived at London from Manchester on Jan. 16. The Rippingham Grange is at Adelaide. The Oswestry Grange sailed from Capetown on Jan. 11 for London. The Haversham Grange arrived at London on Jan. 5. The Everton Grange arrived at London on Jan. 4.

THE ABERDEEN LINERS.

The Damascus left Plymouth on Dec. 20 and Capetown on Jan. 11. She is due at Melbourne to-morrow and Sydney on Feb. 5.

The Marathon is in port at London. She will sail to-morrow and is due at Capetown on Feb. 21, Melbourne on March 12, and Sydney on March 16.

The Miltiades left Sydney on Jan. 12 and Melbourne on Jan. 18. She is due at Natal on Feb. 7 and London March 5.

The Moravian is in port at Sydney, and will sail on Feb. 2. She will leave Melbourne on Feb. 9, and is due at Natal on March 4 and London April 1.

The Nineveh left Plymouth on Jan. 10 and is due at Capetown on Feb. 1, Melbourne Feb. 21, and Sydney Feb. 26.

The Salamis left Sydney on Dec. 2 and Melbourne on Dec. 8. She arrived at Natal on Dec. 31, and was due at London on Jan. 28.

The Sophocles left Sydney on Dec. 18 and Melbourne on Dec. 23. She arrived at Natal on Jan. 15, and is due at London on Feb. 12.

THE WHITE STAR LINERS.

The Afric left Liverpool Jan. 20, and is due at Capetown on Feb. 9, Albany Feb. 24, Adelaide March 1, Melbourne March 4, Sydney March 11.

The Medic left Liverpool on Dec. 23, Capetown on Jan. 15, and is due at Albany to-day, Adelaide Feb. 3, Melbourne Feb. 5, Sydney Feb. 11.

The Persic left Sydney on Dec. 23, Melbourne Jan. 2. She arrived at Capetown on Jan. 27 and is due at London Feb. 19.

The Runic left Sydney on Jan. 19 and Melbourne on Jan. 26. She is due at Natal on Feb. 16, Capetown Feb. 19, and London March 18.

The Suevic left Sydney on Nov. 25 and Melbourne on Dec. 2. She arrived at Capetown on Dec. 26 and London on Jan. 18.

The Tropic left Liverpool on Dec. 5, and arrived at Melbourne on Jan. 28. She is due at Sydney on Feb. 2.

LUND'S BLUE ANCHOR LINE.

The Narrung sailed from Sydney on 26th inst, and is now in Melbourne. She sails from there on Feb. 1 for Durban direct.

The Wilcannia arrived at Adelaide on 26th inst from London. She sailed from Adelaide on 29th inst for Melbourne, and is due there to-day, and Sydney on Feb. 3.

The Geelong sailed from London on 16th inst, and is due at Capetown on Feb. 6, Adelaide Feb. 25, Melbourne March 1, and Sydney March 5.

The Commonwealth sailed from Durban on 7th inst, and is due in London on Feb. 3.

The Wakool sailed from Adelaide on 16th inst. She is due to arrive at Durban on 8th, Capetown on Feb. 11, and London March 6.

THE OCEAN S.S. COMPANY.

The Prometheus sailed from Sydney on 23rd inst, and is now in Melbourne.

The Torr Head sailed from Adelaide on 23rd and Albany on Dec. 28 for London and Liverpool.

The Orestes sailed from Adelaide on 28th inst for Melbourne. She should arrive there to-day, and Sydney about the end of the week.

The Telamon sailed from Glasgow on Dec. 28, and should arrive in Sydney on Feb. 24.

The Sarpedon was to sail from Glasgow on 27th inst, and should arrive in Sydney about March 28.

TYSER LINE OF STEAMERS.

The Marere is at New Zealand ports loading for London. The Niwaru sailed from Wellington on Jan. 18 for London, via Cape Horn. The Muritai was to leave London on 27th inst. for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand. The Tomoana is at Melbourne loading wheat for United Kingdom and Continent. The Indralema sailed from Auckland on Dec. 30 for London, via Cape Horn. The Star of Scotland sailed from London on Dec. 25 for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand. The Star of Australia, from London, left Sydney on 24th inst. for Auckland. The Star of New Zealand sailed from New York on 26th inst. for Melbourne, Sydney, and New Zealand. The Star of Victoria is trading between London and South America.

THE PACIFIQUE, FROM NOUMEA.

The French steamer Pacifique was released from quarantine yesterday, and anchored in Neutral Bay. She brought the following passengers from Noumea and New Hebrides:—Mr. Fotheringham, Mr. Baker, Mr. Baldwin, Mrs. Gaertner and two children, Mr. Fest, Mr. and Mrs. Huet, Mr. Tornezy, Messrs. A. and L. Hagen, Mr. de la Guyroinere, Mr. Pauli, Mr. Aquilina, three children, Miss Chantard, Mr. Pauli, Mr. Aquilina, Mr. Huppert, Mr. Loudes, Miss McMahon, Mr. Hadwell, Mr. J. Leach, Mrs. Laure and three children, also a number for Marseilles.

AUSTRALIAN UNION LINE.

The Star of Ireland leaves Melbourne on the 31st inst for Durban, Capetown, and London. The Indradevi arrived at Dunkirk on Dec. 25 from Australia and New Zealand, en route to Hull and London. The Indraghiri sailed from Melbourne on Dec. 31 for Dunkirk and London, via the Suez Canal. The Hawkes Bay sailed from Durban on Jan. 12 for Sydney direct. The Star of England arrived at Durban on the 24th inst from Australia. The Hortensius, from Australian ports, was at London on Dec. 5. The Hylas sailed from Adelaide on Nov. 9 for London, via the Suez Canal. The Hyades, from Australian ports, was at Dunkirk on Jan. 17. The Halizones sailed from Melbourne on Dec. 14 for London, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal. The Port Elliott sailed from Sydney on Dec. 7 for London, via the Suez Canal. The Port Albert arrived at Dunkirk on Jan. 7 from Australian ports. The Port Chalmers sailed from Melbourne on the 1st inst. for Dunkirk, Antwerp, and London, via the Suez Canal. The Port Stephens arrived at Dunkirk on Jan. 27 from Australian ports. The Port Victoria sailed from Melbourne on the 5th inst for Dunkirk, Hull, and London, via the Suez Canal. The Cape Breton sailed from Melbourne on Dec. 23 for Dunkirk, Hull, via the Suez Canal. The Gowanburn is loading at Sydney for Dunkirk, Hull, and Antwerp, via the Suez Canal.

HUDDART PARKER'S LINE.

The Anglian is at Melbourne. The Barwon arrived at Sydney from Melbourne last night. The Burrumbeet is due to leave Fremantle to-morrow for Melbourne, via Adelaide. The Corio is due to arrive at Adelaide to-morrow from Newcastle. The Moorabool will leave Melbourne for Sydney on Saturday. The Riverina leaves Albany to-day for Fremantle. The Victoria arrived at Auckland at noon yesterday from Sydney. The Westralia arrived at Hobart from Sydney at 11 a.m. yesterday, and leaves again for Sydney to-morrow. She is due here on Friday. The Wimmera left Bluff yesterday for Melbourne, via Hobart. The Zealandia leaves Auckland to-day for Sydney. She is due here on Saturday.

A NEW SERVICE.

The Howard Smith Company's steamer Bombala, 4000 tons, Captain R. D. Douton, has again, after an absence of some 14 months, made her appearance in Sydney. During her absence from this State she has been trading between Melbourne and Fremantle. The present trip will be continued on Wednesday to Brisbane in connection with the inauguration of the new service between Brisbane and Fremantle, which should prove of invaluable assistance both to passengers and shippers to and from Fremantle.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000 miles).—Arr: Katoomba, H.M.S., from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1270 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Calabria, Italian warship, from Brisbane. Dep: Wyandra, s, for Sydney.

BRISBANE (500 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Buninyong, s, from Cairns; Itabo, s, and Mildura, s, both from Sydney; Maura, s, from Rockhampton. Dep.: Moowarra, s, for Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, Mildura, s, at 6.30 a.m., north; a two-masted steamer at 2.45 p.m., south.

BYRON BAY (345 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Cavanba, s, during night, from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Ramornie, s, at 9.5 a.m. Dep: Macleay, s, at at 10.30 a.m., City of Grafton, s, at 12.20 p.m., Augusta, s, at 5.15 p.m., all for Sydney. Passed: Friendship, s, at 2.30 p.m., north; Prinz Waldemar, s, at 1.40 p.m., a large steamer at 5.15 p.m., both south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Kyogle, s, at 6.12 a.m., Fiona, s, at 7.32 a.m., both from Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Cooloon, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLINGER (230 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Harold, ktch, at 10 a.m., Premier, ktch, at 10.45, both from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, a large steamer with yellow funnel at 1.45 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150 miles).—Jan. 29, schooner Isabella Delraine bar bound.

SEAL ROCKS (109 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, a large steamer at 7 a.m., Tomki, s, at 11 a.m., Myee, s, at 7 a.m., all south.

PORT STEPHENS (83 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, a German steamer flying R.N.S.R. at 9.30 a.m.; Nerong, s, at 11.15 p.m., Hawke, s, at 1.10 p.m., all south; Antleon, dredge, at 5.35 p.m., north.

NEWCASTLE (62 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Archer, Airlie, Wakatipu, Manuka, Newcastle, Derwent, Beagle, and Duroby, steamers; Jubilee, Lady Mabel, Countess of Errol, schooners, from Sydney; Stormking, s, from Port Stephens; Helen Denny, bq, from Adelaide; Tiberius, German steamer, from Singapore; Strath Nevis, s, from the East; Helen Denny, bq, from Adelaide; Jubilee, sch, Lady Mabel, sch, and Countess of Errol, from Sydney; Hawke, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: Jan. 29, Alice, Beagle, Newcastle, steamers, Cavan, sch, for Sydney; Stormking, s, for Port Stephens; Antleon, Government dredge, for the north; Derwent, s, Hawke, s, St. Louis, s, for Sydney; Kincumber, s, for Manning River; Wyrallah, s, for Gippsland; Duroby, s, for Port Macquarie.

BELLAMBI (41 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Malachite, s, at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Timani, s, at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA (59 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Kiama, s, at 7 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, Allowrie, s, at 7.40 p.m., Hilda, scow, at 2.30 p.m., Bega, s, at 3.30 p.m., Coomonderry, s, at 7.30 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Allowrie, s, at 1 p.m., Ripple, s, at 3.15 p.m., both for Sydney.

MORUYA (141 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Coomonderry, s, at noon, for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, Easby, s, at 9.30 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND (238 miles).—Passed: Jan. 29, one of Howard Smith's steamers, a steamer with black funnel, and Melbourne, s, all west.

HOBART (648 miles).—Dep: Jan. 29, Westralia, s, at 11 a.m., for Sydney; Wairuna, s, at 7.45 p.m., for Westport.

LAUNCESTON (509 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Wareatea, s, at 2.52 p.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Jan. 29, Temael, sch, at 6 a.m., for Western Australia; Kakapo, s, at 4 p.m., for Sydney, via ports.

BURNIE (519 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Orion, s, at 5 a.m., from Melbourne.

MELBOURNE (576 miles).—Arr: Jan. 29, Innamincka, s, Oroya, R.M.S., both from Sydney; Moldavia, R.M.S., from London, via ports. Dep: Prometheus, s, and Loch Carron, 4-masted bq, both for London; Roma, bq, for Port Esperance; Loongana, s, for Launceston.

FREMANTLE (2466 miles).—Arr: Jan. 28, Varzin, s, at 12.15 p.m., from Hamburg; Kanowna, s, at 4.40 p.m., Kooringa, s, at 5.45 p.m., both from eastern States; Jan. 29, India, R.M.S., at noon, from eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF.—Arr: Jan. 29, Moeraki, s, from Hobart. Sailed: Wimmera, s, for Hobart.

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## SUCCESSFUL MOTOR TRAVELLING.

CARCOAR, Sunday.

Mr. Rawdon Hopkins, of Errowanbang station, near Carcoar, accompanied by Mrs. F. R. C. Hopkins, passed through Carcoar on Friday in his specially imported 12 horse-power Darracq motor car. The travellers left Sydney at 6 a.m. on Thursday, and made the run to Bathurst in 7¾ hours' clear travelling. This is said to be the first car that has made the journey without puncture. Only five gallons of petrol were used, and no trouble of any kind was experienced.

## MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Municipal nominations closed last night at 9 o'clock. Up to a late hour the following had been received:—

Ashfield.—Aldermen—North Ward: Alderman Vere Read. South Ward: Alderman A. W. Miller (Mayor). East Ward: Alderman C. D. Webdale. North-east Ward: Alderman J. Minto. Auditors: A. A. Brown and G. E. Weatherill.

Burwood.—Aldermen—North Ward: Alderman Jas. Gregg. East Ward: Alderman Gardiner-Garden. South Ward: Alderman E. Sanders. Auditors: R. H. Rowe and F. A. Broughton.

Concord.—Aldermen: F. W. Lawson, R. Hillier, and H. McGee. Auditors: J. C. Townsend and H. Todhunter. There are no wards.

Camden.—Elected unopposed—For aldermen: Messrs. A. D. Little (Mayor), G. M. Onslow, and F. C. Willis. For auditors: Messrs. F. E. Wheeler and B. Hodge (unopposed).

Enfield.—Aldermen—East Ward, Alderman J. Hitchell. Central Ward: Alderman J. Mackay (Mayor). West Ward: Alderman L. West. Auditors: T. Rutherford and G. E. Ellis.

Lismore.—Aldermen: J. F. O'Flynn, T. M. Exton, G. Nesbitt, W. R. Johnston, John Isaac Smith, G. Plummer, S. M'Lean, W. Moses. The first four are retiring aldermen. Auditors: R. Jack and F. Furlonger.

Liverpool.—The retiring aldermen are Messrs. Marsden (North Ward), Lindel (West Ward), and Trudall (South Ward), who have signified their intention of seeking re-election. There is some talk of opposition for the South and West Ward seats.

Petersham.—Aldermen—Annandale Ward: G. F. Baines and J. H. Baines. Lewisham Ward: Alderman H. Davis. Sydenham Ward: Alderman W. J. Loudon. South Kingston Ward: Alderman L. C. Russell-Jones. Auditors: J. P. Gough and J. E. Salier.

Strathfield.—Aldermen—Flemington Ward: Alderman G. Reid. Strathfield Ward: Alderman A. Allen. Homebush Ward: Alderman W. H. M'Clelland. Auditors: R. A. Dobbin and J. A. Ford.

Wollongong.—East Ward: J. A. Beatson. North Ward: W. J. Wiseman. West Ward: Messrs. M. Kripner and J. Kirby.

## METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average rainfall for 47 years, 49.047.
Total from January 1 to December 31, 1905, 35.080.
Total from January 1, 1906, to January 29, 2.140.
Temperatures: Maximum, 84; minimum, 68.9; at 9 p.m., 71.5.
Humidity: At 9 a.m., 74; at 3 p.m., 62; at 9 p.m., 88.

BAROMETER READINGS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.82; Geraldton, 29.93; Perth, 30.00; Esperance Bay, 30.02; Eucla, 30.02; Streaky Bay, 30.02; Adelaide, 30.05; Portland, 30.05; Wilson's Promontory, 30.03; Gabo Island, 29.92; Newcastle, 29.90; Port Macquarie, 29.99; Clarence Heads, 29.90; Brisbane, 29.99; Rockhampton, 29.87; Mackay, 29.77; Cooktown, 29.67.

Sydney: At 9 a.m., 29.937; at 3 p.m., 29.901; at 9 p.m., 30.024.

RAINFALL.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Barraba 10 points, Bathurst 4, Boggabri 33, Bingara 33, Bourke 141, Bowral 5, Byrock 185, Brewarrina 30, Bundarra 39, Cape St. George 3, Carcoar 203, Casino 11, Coolah 26, Coonamble 55, Dubbo 13, Glen Innes 13, Grafton 12, Gongolgon 96, Inverell 11, Lawson 1, Millie 66, Mogil 7, Molong 20, Mungindi 106, Narromine 55, Narrabri 156, Nowra 16, Nyngan 227, Parkes 25, Orange 22, Picton 8, Pilliga 225, Rockley 6, Trangie 5, Ulladulla 22, Walgett 2, Warren 10, Wee Waa 82.

Additional reports at 6 p.m.: Cassilis, 31 points; Merriwa, 18; Mudgee, 55; Wilcannia, 32.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for 48 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Thunderstorms, many of them severe, occurred at scattered places over the North-eastern half of the State on Sunday night; otherwise fine, warm weather prevailed generally.

Victoria.—Fine and clear inland, cloudy with mists over coastal districts.

South Australia.—Fine and clear in the tropics, fine to overcast elsewhere.

Northern Territory.—Cloudy in the north, clear but hot over central Australia.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.

Western Australia.—Scattered clouds on the coast, otherwise fine and clear.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights of inland rivers on Monday were:—Albury, 10in; Bingara, low; Boggabilla, 3ft 1in, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 10ft above weir; Brewarrina, 11ft 5in, r; Condobolin, 4ft 4in; Cowra, 1ft; Dubbo, 6in; Euston, 9ft 6in; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, below summer level; Gunnedah, low, Hay, six below summer level; Hillston, stopped running; Louth, 5in; Manilla, low; Menindie, low; Mogil Mogil, 12ft f; Mungindi, 8ft, f; Moama, 8ft 9in; Moulamein, 1ft; Narrandera, 5ft 9in; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 2ft 4in; Wagga Wagga, 10in; Wentworth, 2ft; Wilcannia, 2in; Yetman, 9in; Barwon River at Walgett, 20ft, r; Namoi River at Walgett, 10ft 10in, r.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N, light, dull, sea smooth; Ballina, N, hazy, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, NE, light, hazy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, S, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, ENE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, SE, moderate, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, S, light, hazy, sea smooth; Kiama, S, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S, fresh, hazy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S, strong, cloudy, hazy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, E, light, dull, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S, moderate, hazy, sea smooth; Eden, SW, light, hazy, sea smooth; Green Cape, SW, light, cloudy, hazy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S, light, fine, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Warm to hot and humid, with SE to NE winds; more scattered thunderstorms, more especially in northern and north-eastern districts.—H. A. Hunt.

Victoria.—Fine warm weather inland, with light variable winds, and hazy near the coast. Sea slight to smooth.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Cool on the south coast, hot inland, moderately warm in other parts, light SE to easterly winds chiefly.—C. Todd.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JAN. 30.

Sun rises 5.14, sets 7.3; Moon, 10.25 a.m., 10.14 p.m.; Mercury, 4 a.m., 6.18 p.m.; Venus, 4.53 a.m., 6.56 p.m.; Mars, 8.56 a.m., 9.21 p.m.; Jupiter, 1.48 p.m., 12.9 a.m.; Saturn, 7.5 a.m., 8.40 p.m.

Full moon Feb. 9, new moon Feb. 23.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.10 p.m.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The principal rainfalls for 24 hours ending 9 a.m. to-day were:—North Ayr 302 points, Bloomsbury 629, Bowen 514, Cairns 405, Cape Bowling Green 296, Charters Towers 233, Clare 286, Cooktown 59, Cape York, 157, Clarke River 510, Corn 115, Croydon 59, Cumberland 194, Eton 475, Flat Top Island 252, Fairview 179, Georgetown 265, Herberton 1131, Halifax 715, Haughton Valley 525, Hillgrove 576, Hughenden 258, Inkerman 510, Junction Creek 187, Karumba 163, Lucinda 444, Marrowan 290, Mirani 480, Mount Garnet 672, Mount M'Connell 154, Mackay 242, Mackinlay 35, Macfown 330, M'Donnell 336, Mein 175, Morrion, 390, Musgrave 146, Normanton 18, Palmerville 452, Pentland 247, Prairie 185, Proserpine 481, Queenton 272, Ravenswood 375, Ravenswood Junction 583, Richmond 206, Reid River 665, Stamford 241, Sellheim 365, Torrens Creek 157, Townsville 397, Thursday Island 158, Walkerston 283, Woodstock 433, Walsh River 200, Wyandotte 739.

Central.—Alice 55, Alpha 40, Aramac 30, Ayrshire Downs 115, Beta 39, Blackall 168, Banana 37, Barcaldine 67, Bauhinia Downs 40, Blackwater 56, Boguntungan 190, Cambooa 38, Cape Capricorn 75, Capella 80, Clermont 117, Comet 26, Dingo 98, Duaringa 100, Emerald 71, Emu Park 215, Gladstone 75, Gracemere 173, Ilfracombe 72, Jericho 47, Isynuna 58, Kabra 122, Longreach 108, Lochnagar 51, Marlborough 206, Miriam Vale 37, Moonmera 60, Mount Morgan 66, Muttaburra 116, Pine Hill 45, Port Alma 147, Rockhampton 206, Rolleston 53, Raglan 87, Sct Hill 75, Springsure 50, Stanwell 175, St. Lawrence 450, Saltern 46, Tambo 149, Tangorin 150, Twin Hills 81, Walton 96, Westwood 62, Winton 101, Yaamba 305, Yambaton 198, Yeppon 651, South Adavale 35, Amby 20, Augathella 200, Eidsvold 72, Hawkwood 21, Hebel 48, Mitchell 35, Mount Perry 52, Morven 138, Roma 22, St. George 118, St. Helena and Brisbane suburbs 2 to 22 points.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 9 a.m.
Noumea.—F.M.S. Australien, 9 a.m.
Japan and Hongkong.—Louis Roth, 10 a.m.
Laurieton.—Bellinger, 10 a.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R. R.).—Tomki, 1 p.m.
Nambucca Heads and Macksville.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Hawke, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc., N.Z., via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Monowai, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle.—Beechley, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Zomboonga (P.I.), via Newcastle.—Nairn, 8 a.m.
Singapore, via Newcastle.—Breconshire, 8 a.m.
Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, Noon.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Hauroto, Noon.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Narrung, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Flora, 7 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Noorebar, 9 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 9 a.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, and New Hebrides.—R.M.S. Tambo, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, Dutch East Indies, and Singapore.—Airlie, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Oonah, 11 a.m.
Ballina, Broadwater, and Wardell (R.R.).—City of Grafton, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Sydney, 5.30 p.m.
F.M.S. Sydney (Letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Coolgardie, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 7 p.m.

CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS is the best family medicine. Children like it, and it never causes any pain or discomfort. Acts gently on kidneys, liver, and bowels, and overcomes habitual constipation.—Advt.

# ON THE LAND.

## FARM AND STATION.

### THE F.A.Q. STANDARD.

In fixing the fair average quality of wheat at 62lb per bushel the grain section of the Chamber of Commerce has put up a standard for the season which should establish a good name for the surplus available for export. The very fact that 62lb should have been named shows, however, how very unsatisfactory is the f.a.q. system of establishing a sale basis for the wheat crop. Beyond a doubt a very large proportion of the wheat harvested in New South Wales this season will go 62lb per bushel or over, and it is, of course, certain that the preponderating number of samples received by the grain section must have weighed out well over the average, or the general average would not have come out at 2lb over the nominally recognised weight. The f.a.q. standard will, therefore, do justice to a very large proportion of farmers who have produced 62lb wheat, and the number which will be compelled to accept average export price for better wheat will not be large. From this point of view the standard is fairly satisfactory. As a rule the odd man who has raised a very heavy wheat suffers severely by the fixing of the f.a.q. unless, indeed, he manages to find a miller prepared to give a special price for a special sample. A big line all going over the standard would probably be purchased by a shipper at an advance on the ruling export price, but this would hardly apply to the usual farmer's lot. It is thus seen that in fixing the standard at 62lb the grain section of the chamber has provided that those who have had the luck to harvest a fairly heavy wheat will receive full shipper's price, so that on the whole it may be said that the standard is in the nature of offering encouragement to farmers to do their best to raise a fair quality of wheat.

It is when considering the fate of the many whose wheat will not turn the scale at 62lb that the faults of the system become most apparent. As I have said, it is certain that the greater proportion of the wheat harvested will touch or go over the standard, but the trouble lies in the fact that a very large share will average the old accepted bushel weight, 60lb. The inevitable result will be that all who hold that class of wheat will be asked to accept a reduction on best shipping, while, if any should receive the price quoted for f.a.q., there is sure to be trouble later on.

The responsibility undertaken by the grain section of the Chamber of Commerce is, in these circumstances, a very serious one, and the duty they carry out is sure to have unpleasant consequences for a considerable number of farmers and people engaged in the wheat trade. If the standard be fixed high, as it is this year, those whose wheat comes below that experience difficulty in obtaining a satisfactory price from shippers; while, if, on the contrary, they fix a low standard, those who harvest a first-class sample find to their disgust that it is worth no more for export purposes than grain which is comparatively inferior. The average, under any circumstances, is sure to have this result, and it is always an open question as to which class the greatest number of sufferers will belong. The very fact that much of the wheat from this season's crop ran high has made it unusually difficult to fix a f.a.q. standard which would not prove unusually hard upon a large section of growers. Every man who travelled through the wheat districts during the recent harvest must have noticed that a very large percentage of the grain did not return the weights which would have been expected from its appearance. Plump, well-filled out grains which had an excellent milling appearance weighed disappointingly, and the variation between this wheat and samples which looked no better, but weighed or tested very much higher, was remarkable. It is difficult to account for the circumstances, yet the fact remains that the whole of the disappointing wheat will go below the f.a.q. standard, and will be troublesome in the negotiations between buyer and seller.

Another very unsatisfactory feature of the position is that the standard was fixed last week, whereas shipping has been going forward for several weeks previously. Doubtless buyers were careful to select the best samples and to grade prices according to weight and appearance, yet it is pretty certain that, the standard now being at 62lb, considerable adjustment will be necessary in connection with wheat bought and shipped before it was fixed. The answer of the Chamber of Commerce to all complaints of delay in fixing the f.a.q. is to the effect that the country people applied to for samples neglect to forward these within a reasonable time. It is plain, however, that the Chamber must be sadly lacking in initiative if it cannot devise some means of obtaining samples as soon as sufficient wheat is threshed to render this possible. Having undertaken to obtain the samples and to fix the standard a body which poses as the leading light in the commerce of the country might surely do something better than sit still in Sydney awaiting the arrival of samples from irresponsible persons, before entering upon the serious part of the business.

Those to whom the f.a.q. standard is somewhat puzzling might be disposed to inquire if any other system is possible under which the value of export wheat could be more satisfactorily arranged. The answer is, of course, that the elevator and bulk handling have solved the difficulty. The bulk grain is graded in the silos and certificates are issued declaring the grade. The grade is a legal title to the wheat, and the holder need not worry about the location of his produce once he receives the document. Whenever or wherever the wheat is sold it realises a price according to the grade, and the system is thus absolutely fair to all, while it offers distinct encouragement to the man who by thorough cultivation and the selection of seed succeeds in producing a first grade wheat. Instead of the export price being fixed on an average quality which works on the principle adopted by the fashionable tailor, who makes his cash customers pay for those who pay when there is nothing else to be done, every man receives the true value of his grain. It might be thought that the grain section of the Chamber of Commerce would lead in the matter of forcing on the introduction of the proper system of handling and thus assist to relieve the farmers of the iniquitous bag tax and other troubles; but after all, a body which calmly sits down and awaits the arrival of samples before proceeding to fix f.a.q. can hardly be expected to accomplish anything of any real service to the producers.

### ITEMS.

The bungle over the wire-netting business is not creditable to the foresight of the Government. The £50,000 for the purchase of additional netting to assist in the struggle against the rabbits was voted months ago. Since November netting has advanced from about £32 a mile to £37 and £38, with the market firm. The Government will be lucky if it gets its orders placed at £40 a mile. On the basis of £32 the £50,000 would have purchased 1562 miles of netting; at £40 the mileage will fall to 1250. Thus the Ministry's unjustifiable waste of time will have deprived the country of 312 miles of netting at a time when it is seriously wanted. Possibly an attempt will be made to cover up the bungle by the purchase of a cheaper article of lower standard. South Australia buys the lower standard, and thinks it satisfactory. But the price has advanced for all qualities, so that however the £50,000 is expended the length secured will be very short of what it should have been.

Stories continue to be told of the power of the divining rod to locate underground water. One of the latest controversies on the question has been in the "Country Gentleman." The editor of that paper began as a scoffer at the mention of success, but he has now got as far as to talk about "coincidence." He confesses that one day on his farm, after a conversation on the subject, he cut a forked stick from a prune tree to demonstrate the absurdity of the idea, and holding it in the prescribed way, he began to walk backwards and forwards across a line between two springs, and where there is almost certainly a water-bearing vein at a considerable depth. To his amazement the stick turned in his hands every time he crossed the probable vein. He in no way contributed to the movement. Previously a regular "water witch," who had never been on the farm before, and who could not have known of the existence of the springs or the probable existence of the water vein, had obtained similar results. The stick dipped in precisely the same way with the two men.

A few years ago it was popular to speculate upon the influence the pneumatic tyre would have upon the value of horseflesh. But calculations have been upset by the abnormal demand for horses in the past few years for war purposes. But apart from this, the effect of the bicycle and the motor upon the demand for horses was probably always exaggerated. Hundreds of thousands of those who now own cycles and motor cars never possessed a horse, and never would have possessed one. At the same time, there must have been many stables emptied of their tenants; and with the improvement in the condition of roads all over the world, and the constant evolution towards perfection of the motor and the bicycle, the sphere of the horse's supremacy is likely to be still further curtailed. A skit in "Life" depicts the blacksmith alive to the change. It runs:—

Under a spreading motor-car
The village Smithy lays,
The Smith, a foxy man is he;
He struck a job that pays.
No horse he shoes, for o'er his door,
The sign "Garage" displays.

If the horse is to be threatened by the motor car there are still prospects for the enterprising breeder. One of the latest London society fads, for instance, is the parlour pony. He is described as a playful little fellow about the size of a Newfoundland dog, as quiet as a lamb, and quite harmless to children. Recently some of the breed were imported to England from Iceland, to be available for Christmas presents. They included two chestnuts, two mouse-coloured, a bay, a black, and a cream. Their value is placed at about £15 a head. A society drawing-room with a couple of Iceland ponies, a few pugs, a Persian cat or two, and the bright colours of five or six parrots and canaries must be rather interesting.

## THE ROYAL SHOW.

### THIS YEAR'S SCHEDULE.

### SEVERAL NEW FEATURES.

The first of the entries for the Easter Show are now being received by the secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society. The entries for the special export butter class close on February 1, and a number of factories have already forwarded their entries to the office. Intending competitors are reminded that the day is at hand, and also that an order must accompany the entry authorising the secretary to take the boxes for competition from the place in which the butter is stored. Entries for wheat also close on February 1, but the time for receiving the wheat in Sydney has been extended to February 14.

In the show schedule, which has just been issued, appears a number of interesting classes which are new, and others which are revived or supplemented. In cattle the Guernseys will appear for the first time, and another innovation that should attract herd owners is a prize of £5 for the best grade dairy bull. A special prize, presented by Dr. Hay, is offered for the best pen of four milking shorthorn heifers, over one year and under two. The society continues its £100 competition for the cow giving the best butter fat results under the Babcock test, and the "Sydney Mail" repeats its special prize for the best milch cow under working dairy conditions.

The age of cattle exhibited is to be computed up to March 1 next. A heifer is defined as a cow under three years old when entries close, and that has never had a calf. Messrs. Farmer and Co. give a trophy for the best group of Herefords.

The pig section reappears after a lapse of two years, and the attractive list should evoke keen competition and a great display. Large blacks, which have jumped so quickly into popularity, are invited to enter for the first time, and their comparison with the older breeds should be full of interest. Polard Chinas will also appear on the ground for the first time.

Horse breeders will appreciate the addition of third money prizes to a great many of the classes. The amounts vary from £1 upwards, and although not large will help towards paying expenses of showing. For owners of trotters there are new classes for stallions and fillies between one and two years. Then there is a championship for roadster-hackney stallions for the first time, and also for cobs.

Captain Philip Charley gives £10 10s for the best group of four geldings or mares the property of one owner, suitable for remount purposes, the horses to be sold by auction at the close of the show. The best sulky horse, not exceeding 15.1 hands, is another addition; also the best pair of cobs, not over 15 hands, in harness.

The hunting prizes are on a lavish scale, and should give a fine ring exhibition. A sod wall has been added to the fences to be negotiated. The scale of points for judging will be as follows:—Clean jump, 10; jump—tip behind, 9; tip in front, 8; tip all round, 7; hit behind, 7; hit in front, 5; hit all round, 4; run through, 0; fall, retire; baulk once, and then clean jump, 5; baulk twice, 0; baulk thrice, retire for the day from that competition.

Trotting horses are to be allowed to exercise in the parade ring at specified hours. The judging points will be:—Speed, 45; conformation, 30; style, 15; action, 10. Five points to be conceded to trotters when competing against pacers. The trotting or pacing prize list is particularly attractive, and carries a number of alterations and additions. New features also appear in the part of the schedule dealing with business turnouts, waggons, and lorries. There is a separate class for both bakers' waggons and bakers' carts, and the prizes have been increased for the best waggon or lorry drawn by four horses. Ponies are well catered for, and also light horses, both hacks and buggy.

Schedules may be had on application to the secretary.

The new sheep section for British breeds is a notable departure. All of the well-known sorts are included, and the display should be one of the treats of the exhibition.

## AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.

### THE BUTTER POSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Some 40,000 boxes of butter have arrived from Australia since my last letter; the fog and the Christmas holidays have delayed the discharge of several other steamers in the river. Demand for butter has been excellent during the part of the 14 days available for business, and on the eve of the new year there are no signs of any fall in values. The detailed figures given in my last letter, with about 3s all round added, represent the present stage. There is no colonial butter to speak of on hand or in store, everything has been cleared out, and as the goods arrive from ships' side they are handled and sold. In fact, regular buyers have had to go without, and have fallen back on Danish, Siberian, or other kinds. New Zealand butter is firmly held for favourite clients at 116s to 119s. There is such a relatively large supply of unsalted Australian butter that it is quoted at 2s per cwt. under choicest salted. The butter arriving so far from New South Wales has largely come from the leading factories in the State, and on general inquiry I find that this butter is in every way equal to Victorian of the same grade, and fetches the same price, but taking the general run of the two butters, sales yield the result which the disparity of a couple of shillings or so per cwt., given in my periodic quotations, represents. New South Wales butter is generally paler than Victorian, and is for this reason preferred in some districts. The Danish butter people are become dissatisfied with their official butter quotation, and it is likely that either the whole machinery therewith connected will have to be reorganised, or that the quotation will become a dead letter. It is difficult to explain briefly the cause of the discontent, but it is evident that the quotation committee work on an artificial and complex system, which is rapidly robbing the principle of practical value for commercial purposes.

### BUTTER FAKING.

Regarding the police court case to which I referred the other day, the clearest way to state the present position is this: In connection with a pending butter prosecution in the Clerkenwell Court against Messrs. Coopman and Young, a firm of Smithfield butter merchants, it transpired in the course of the proceedings that a search warrant was issued, resulting in the seizure of a considerable number of packages of butter, amongst them a box branded as follows: "Department of Agriculture and Stock, Queensland.—Approved for Export (No. 1). Beaudesert Butter Factory. Queensland Finest Creamery. Clover Brand, 56lb net." A sample of this butter has been analysed, and was stated to contain a considerable proportion of fats other than butter fat. The box in question was selected at random from a number of boxes similarly branded. The question of prosecution is now under consideration. The case was adjourned to January 16. In case the Agents-General instituted a prosecution, it might be necessary for witnesses to be brought over from Queensland.

### SIBERIAN AND ARGENTINE BUTTER.

Mr. M. S. Foley went over the different points of the present import of butter season with me the other day, and in the following paragraphs I have the advantage of his expert comment. There is not likely, said Mr. Foley, speaking in connection with views held here and in Australia as to the effect of competition of Siberian butter with colonial, to be any cause for alarm. Their season for the production of fresh butter is from April to July; that which is now arriving, and being sold during the colonial marketing season, is salt butter stored. The only competitor with Australasia, whose butter strikes the depth of the English winter, is Argentina. Mr. Foley has it from a reliable source that Argentine butter exports in 1906 will increase about 30 per cent. on this year's figures, but this will not more than bring this sort back to the quantities shipped several years ago. December-February is the best season for Argentine butter shipments. Regarding the growth of Siberian butter production, Germany and other Continental countries will be able to take all the increase expected for some years to come. "There is nothing to fear just yet." Berlin is almost as good a market for butter as London: there have been inquiries from there for colonial butter lately, but no business has resulted. The import duty, about one and a half German pennies per lb, will be raised to 1⅞ under the new tariff just being put into force.

### SHIPPING ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

"The great trouble," says Mr. Foley, "is that our butter is not placed on the London market all the year round, as is Danish. The large buyers are conservative, and want regular deliveries of their favourite brands throughout the year. New Zealand and the best Australian is every bit as good as Danish butter." The great acceptance and popularity of the latter kind in this country are due, no doubt, to the more perfect system regulating export, and the large and regular deliveries all the year round, rather than to any superiority, to speak of, in quality, as Mr. Foley suggests. He continued: "Australia will never come by her own in this trade till Australian butter is sold as Australian." Mr. Foley says that prospects are good for large November-February shipments from Australasia, and are also good as regards marketing prospects here. There will be a few shillings drop by and bye, but good prices will continue; the cause of the high prices is the continued shortage of butter, lessened Continental exports to the United Kingdom being balanced by colonial. Mr. Foley does not expect a surplus of butter after Christmas from any source—though, of course, that may happen. American butter that might be rushed in is of very poor quality, and would only affect third and fourth rate colonial. The colonial butter to hand this season is first-rate, all round, and well sustains the high reputation for sound quality, which dairy produce from New Zealand and the Commonwealth enjoys here. On a high market one seldom hears much complaint, but it is satisfactory to hear Mr. Foley state that "for the last five weeks I have not heard one complaint of quality." Also no fishy butter is reported, though, of course, in a season when goods are held such a short time in cold store, one does not expect this fault to develop.

### SALTLESS BUTTER AND OTHER MATTERS.

It pays the farmer better to make salt butter, Mr. Foley says. "The case against unsalted butter (save in very small quantity) seems to be so clear that I wonder there should be any doubt on this head. In salt, etc., 2½ per cent. is lost, and against this 2s 9d per cwt. a possible gain of 2s is set—at present the 2s is the wrong way. The fact that unsalted butter is so easily overdone is borne out by the position to-day." Mr. Foley cabled out some time ago to stop making saltless butter, as he saw what was coming.

The regular arrivals and wonderful improvement in New South Wales butter have brought up values for the leading factories' output to Victorian market prices. Mr. Foley puts choicest Victorian butter exports here at 90 per cent. of the total, and New South Wales butters of same grade to hand this season at 80 per cent., speaking very roughly. He refers to the fact that Sydney-shipped butter is so much competed for on an f.o.b. basis, as showing the value put on it by London buyers. The highest price given this season for New South Wales butter in Sydney for export to London has been 110s, say, c.i.f. London 114s.

Mr. Foley finds it of advantage to be in London to direct sales. Tooley-street wants to be stirred up sometimes, to prevent it getting too bearish in its moods. "Some of the people here are deficient in commercial pluck, apt to be frightened of glut and over supply."

### CONSIGN OR SELL?

The Victorian is more inclined to "ship" his butter than the New South Wales factory manager. The former has plenty of confidence in the soundness of his article; the latter prefers to sell outright, which is natural, considering that New South Wales butter is really only now in commercial form coming to the front. The Victorian ships all the time; in slump time he must ship, and in good seasons like this he is recouped. Mr. Foley points to the good position occupied by the former buyers of New Zealand butter. About 75 per cent. of this is sold forward, at 10½d per lb; adding 4s per cwt for expenses, this butter is landed here costing the purchaser 102s; between this and the 115s to 119s market value, a good margin of profit exists. But the season over which the operation extends goes on to March, and by that time values may have dropped a good deal; anyway, the buyer can afford to drop 10s from present rates for the last two or three months.

### FREIGHT CONTRACTS.

Mr. Foley told me that butter which had left Sydney by the mail steamer arrived here and was sold by December 12; butter which left Australia at the same time by outside lines was due in the Christmas week, and will probably be carried over to the new year, and therefore may possibly be subject to a reduction in values. The additional cost may well be paid under these circumstances. And illustrating the advantage which shippers by the mail lines possess, he mentioned that a question arose the other day of the purchase of a parcel of butter by a London house on a c.i.f. London basis. The buyer has been in the habit of taking Victorian butters, and in this case asked for it, but the result was that he took New South Wales instead at an advantage to your State of 1s to 2s per cwt, as compared with the Victorian of the same quality, on account of the 42 days' journey. Mr. Foley thinks this contract, under which about two-thirds of the butter from Sydney is shipped, has done a very great deal to popularise New South Wales butter here.

### AUSTRALIAN WINES IN THE U.K.

There has been a heavy falling off in the import of wines as a whole into this country in 1905, and the fact that Australian wines are an exception to this rule, is satisfactory. The figures for the year are not yet available, but for the first eight months the total imports of wine from all parts were 8,111,050 gallons, against 10,000,000 gallons for the same period of 1903. Australian wine imported up to August was 523,770 gallons, against 422,666 gallons, in 1904. In talking to Mr. W. W. Pownall, of the Australian Wine Company, I find that the public demand continues for full-bodied Burgundies, red and white; the efforts to popularise lighter types of wine have been unsuccessful, owing to severe competition from continental growers who are not handicapped by heavy freight charges and cost of casks; these growers are also at an advantage compared with Australian wine exporters, in that they have not to store their wine here, after a long voyage. Australian wines require several months' (sometimes years') rest after arrival, whereas French claret can be sold a week after it comes to hand. Notwithstanding that the wine trade here has been in a wretched condition for half a dozen years past, Australian wine still forges ahead, and the public demand increases; the handy flagon—taking the place of a decanter—has done much to popularise it. Australian wine as compared with French has such staying power that it will keep good and palatable for a week after being opened; French claret becomes acid within 36 hours of the opening of the bottle. The flagon of Australian Burgundy costs 2s 6d, which is dearer than light French and German wines, but as compared with French Burgundy the difference is but little, about a shilling on a corresponding quantity to that contained in a dozen bottles of the French wine.

There has, says Mr. Pownall, been a steady improvement in the quality of Australian wines shipped to this country, owing to improved methods of fermentation, and a succession of good seasons in South Australia and Victoria. Prospects are satisfactory, and the trade is certain to go on with steady advance. Mr. Pownall thinks that the trade in Australian brandy is not likely to increase at present, as French brandies have such a hold. The statement made some time ago that French vignerons were buying Australian wine to fortify their own makes is not confirmed by Mr. Pownall, who doubts if this is the case at all.

## DAIRY INDUSTRY.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—The Co-operative Cheese Factory commenced operations at Nelligen on Monday. Milk is collected from farmers along the river by motor boat.

DUNGOG.—The first half-yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Dungog Co-operative Butter Factory was held on Saturday. The report stated that operations were commenced on November 20, when cream was received from 95 suppliers. The supply had steadily increased, and for the six weeks ended December 31 35,096lb of first-class butter and 3804lb of second-class had been manufactured. Suppliers were paid top Sydney price for first-class, less working expenses, which cost 1¼d per lb. Suppliers received £1535 12s 5d. The balance-sheet showed an initial loss of £226 13s 10d, which included 100 shares issued fully paid, and all moneys paid for other than land, building, and machinery. The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Messrs. Meares (Coastal Farmers' C. S.), H. Fryer (Albion Park D. C.), and W. M. Bensley (Crookwell C. F.) delivered addresses on the benefits of co-operation.

## THE HARVEST

MOLONG.—The wheat crop is now pretty well harvested. From a field of 250 acres, which promised at least seven bags, Mr. G. C. Harvey stripped only 800 in all, a little over three bags to the acre. There is a great rush at the district railway stations, for farmers are fearful of fires, and are getting their wheat into safe places as rapidly as possible. In many parts over which the fire raged recently stacks of bagged grain were in the fields, but save for having the outside bags slightly scorched no damage was done.

MURRUMBURRAH.—Harvesting operations are nearly finished. The wheat yield will average about 10 bushels to the acre. The late crops are more or less a failure.

QUEANBEYAN. — Harvesting operations have been completed in this district. The yield on the whole is up to expectations. The grain, however, is in many cases pinched.

TEMORA.—Harvesting in this district is nearly finished. The yield is satisfactory, the average being probably about 17 or 18 bushels to the acre. Railway trucks are scarce. A local wheat buyer who ordered 20 trucks received two. The farmers at Combaning are awaiting trucks.

## PESTS.

MOLONG.—Last week Mr. W. Whiteley saw seven foxes together on Mr. Hebden's estate, and shot three of them. At Mount Esk, Cargo, a full-grown fox was shot whilst in the act of eating a rabbit.

## RABBIT DESTRUCTION.

MOLONG.—Pastoralists are going in for poisoning water to reduce the rabbits. Mr. C. A. Ashcroft netted in a tank, and poisoned the water. The first night he secured 3000 rabbits, and the second 2600. At Mr. J. Whittaker's, Yewal, 1200 rabbits were poisoned in one night with jam and strychnine.

YASS.—A public meeting was held in the Mechanics' Institute on Monday to start a local fund to assist in defraying the expenses of Dr. Danysz's rabbit disease experiments. Over £100 was received. It is expected that over £200 will be subscribed in the district.

## DISTRICT ITEMS.

MURRUMBURRAH.—Water is very scarce, the sole source of supply being the wells. If dry weather continues much longer this will be a serious matter.

TABULAM.—Stock everywhere look well, and pasturage is abundant.

TEMORA.—From January 22 to January 25 the wheat received at the local railway station amounted to 75,702 bags.

TUMUT.—Steps are likely to be taken to irrigate the maize crops, most of which are in a bad state for want of rain.

## ALLEGED SELLING OF UNFIT MILK.

GERMANTON, Sunday.

At the police court yesterday, a man was charged under the Dairies Supervision Act with supplying milk from a diseased cow, which was recently destroyed by a magisterial order. The animal suffered from tuberculosis, cancer, and ulcerous sores. The Bench dismissed the information upon technical points raised by Mr. Wood, solicitor for the defence, and expressed regret that milk from such an animal had gone into consumption.

## STOCK MOVEMENTS.

GOONDIWINDI (Q.).—381 mixed cattle, from Burburgate to Thomby, Naomi Pastoral Company, owners; 275 mixed cattle, from Boonal to Goodar, A. G. F. Munro; 850 bullocks, from Byrimine, Cloncurry, travelling south, W. F. Mackay.

WARREN.—Six thousand sheep, Queensland to Myallmundi, Horrigan Bros.; 349 steers, Orange to Nyngan, and 150 fat cattle, Nyngan to Dubbo, Ward Bros.; 400 fat sheep, Bundilla to Flemington, D. M. Irving; 400 fat sheep, Glenburn to Flemington, S. Stewart; 129 fat sheep, Pellicawarrina to Flemington, Connemarra Pastoral Co.

## THE CLAVIOLA ATTACHMENT.

A new development of piano-attachment has reached Australia from Germany. Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. are bringing it into notice under the title of the Claviola, and they have sent for Herr Ferdinand Karoly from Hamburg to demonstrate, both verbally and in practice, the many advantages that arise from its use. There are several score of different "piano-players" before the public, and the very earliest no doubt did little more than render the notes with mechanical accuracy. Since then the aim of every improvement has been to impart some slight touch of individuality to the effect. The Claviola is believed to represent the highest point yet reached in this direction. Herr Karoly gave a brief recital at Paling's yesterday, when in the case of Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," for example, he played with all the tenderness and freedom of expression of a first-rate solo artist. The mechanical means by which any person of musical taste may reach a similar standard after a few weeks' experience of the attachment are founded upon the following new improvements. In the first place the Claviola consists of 72 notes instead of 65, so that it embraces a published repertoire of more than 4000 pieces, with the classic examples of Beethoven, Chopin, and the rest, all reproduced without alteration. Secondly, instead of one accentuation level there are two—one for the treble, and one for the bass. This obviously gives much greater freedom of interpretation to the player. An ingenious novelty consists in a button which can be pressed with the little finger, when it instantaneously places the pedals under pneumatic control. There is, of course, the usual third lever for the variation of tempo, and a fourth for the re-roll. The Claviola can also boast a miniature plan or scale divided by a black line between the treble and the bass, so that the operator can watch the perforated sheets as they pass under, and observe what part of the pianoforte is being called into action. As regards that part of the attachment with which the player has nothing to do, the Claviola for the first time replaces the customary india-rubber tubes with imperishable ones of metal. The motor also is without friction, excepting only in one small place. Several clever improvements have been made in the manufacture of the records. The sustained chords are no longer represented by slits in the paper, but by perforations, and this change prevents those contractions or expansions of the sheet by which trouble used frequently to be caused. Then again, the paper is not cut mathematically straight, but the accelerandos and ritardandos, etc., are cut in the paper. At the same time, if the player has reason to dislike these marks of expression, he has only to work one or other of his accentuation levers. Further than this, the Claviola issues rolls taken under the hand of famous players, with all the peculiarities of their special readings marked on the sheet. Herr Karoly, who uses the Claviola like an artist of distinguished taste, gave an example of this by rendering Liszt's "12th Rhapsodie" in the style of Herr Reisenauer, one of the foremost German pianists of the day. The interpretation was full of interest. There can be no doubt that the Claviola will stand high amongst the piano-attachments of the day, and that in scores of lonely stations, or homesteads, these inventions will place many a bored or wearied man with music in his soul, but none in his fingers, in intimate companionship with the great composers, enabling him to give fluent and intelligent interpretations of all the great repertoire pieces that he loves, or may learn to love. These inventions supply, indeed, at one stroke a technical accuracy it would take years to acquire. In addition to this, the Claviola gives an enlarged scope for the exercise of individual musical tastes.

## TRADES AND LABOUR.

### TOBACCO WORKERS.

At a meeting of the Tobacco Workers' Union, held at the Trades Hall last night, communications were received from other States with reference to a conference proposed to be held in Melbourne in the course of a few weeks' time. It is the aim of the union in Sydney to bring about an amalgamation of the whole of the workers. A letter was received from the management of the British Australian Tobacco Works, calling upon the secretary to prove the charges made before the Royal Commission which recently sat in Sydney. These charges had reference to alleged unfair treatment by the foreman of the male workers. The meeting appointed a deputation to wait on the firm at a date to be fixed.

### GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.

At the annual meeting of the Grocers' Assistants' Union, held at the Trades Hall, a satisfactory balance-sheet was presented, and the election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. F. Sussmilch; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. C. Cordon and J. O'Donnell; secretary, Mr. W. M'Nee; and treasurer, Mr. A. S. Matthews. A committee of 12 was also elected.

### BUTCHERS' SHOP EMPLOYEES.

The Butchers' Shop Employees, at a meeting held at the Trades Hall, unanimously re-elected Mr. W. J. Jennings as the assistant secretary to their organisation. It was decided to hold a social on the 7th prox., and the annual picnic on March 21.

# SPORTING.

## THE TURF.

The following scratchings have been recorded at the A.J.C. office:—St. Leger: Graftonite, Dantzic, Giori. Sires' Produce Stakes: Ebullition, Kula, Olam. Champagne Stakes: Ebullition, Kula, Olam, Drumble.

Query has been scratched for the Granville Stakes to be run at the Rosehill Meeting on Saturday next.

The following race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Bulla Green, February 2; Tocumwal R.C., February 10; Paroo A.T.C., April 26 and 27.

R. Wootton headed the list of winning owners at the A.J.C. Anniversary Meeting, his cheque amounting to £614, while Birida's win in the principal event credited Messrs. W. and F. A. Moses with £567. After the two abovementioned amounts there was a big drop, the other stake-winners being Messrs. J. Barnes, £164; S. Fielder, £145; I. Earnshaw, £142; R. O'Connor, £139; U. Robertson, £138; T. Payten, £128; Stirling, £121; A. Wynne, £75; J. Siely, £50; B. Overton, £50; H. A. E. and V. White, £45; E. Lawler, £40; J. C. Williamson, £35; T. A. Harris, J. Brown, J. Mitchell, and J. McMaster, £25 each; R. Cruikshank and W. J. Day, £20 each. Total, £2593.

Weights for the Newmarket Handicap and Australian Cup will be declared to-day.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son held a sale of racehorses at their bazaar yesterday. Mr. J. Hurley purchased the bay gelding Antique, by Antaeus—Fuchsia, for 18 guineas; the brown filly Prank, by Comedian—Duenna, for 37½ guineas; and the bay gelding Son and Heir, by Ayr Laddie—Sunrise, for 71 guineas. The chestnut gelding The Shaws, by Schimmel—Catriona, was knocked down to R. Hall for 30 guineas, and the chestnut gelding Orchid, by Medallion—Tulip, went to J. Ahearn at the same price.

The New South Wales Trotting Club's meeting will be held at the Epping Racecourse to-day. The nominations are good, and the quality of the entrants of a high standard, so that enthusiasts should spend an enjoyable afternoon. The sport is timed to commence at 2.25 p.m., when the Trial Handicap will be decided. Convenient transit arrangements have been made, and patrons may reach the course by the Balmain, Forest Lodge or Drummoyne trams, which will leave Circular Quay via George-street every three minutes.

Entries for the Kensington Pony and Galloway meeting, to be held on February 7, close on Friday next.

An ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Rosehill Racecourse Company will be held at its office, 32 Moore-street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Applications for the respective positions of handicapper, starter, judge, and secretary to the Ascot Racing Club close with the acting secretary, Mr. E. L. Johnson, at 114a Pitt-street, at 3 p.m. to-day.

The programme to be decided at the Canterbury Park Meeting on February 10 was responsible for 68 nominations being handed in. A couple of events filled well, but in three cases the patronage accorded was very poor. The total was made up as follows:—Flying Handicap, 8; Park Stakes, 19; Stewards' Mile, 8; Jumpers' Flat Race, 7; Canterbury Handicap, 11; and Shorts Handicap, 15.

Final entries for the ninth Caulfield Futurity Stakes close at the V.A.T.C. office to-day.

The following programme has been drawn up for the Warwick Farm meeting, to be held on February 17:—Hurdle Race, of 60 sovs., 2m; Flying Mile, of 90 sovs., 1m; Farm Stakes, of 50 sovs., for horses that have not won an advertised flat race prize of 50 sovs., 6f; Warwick Handicap, of 100 sovs., 1¼m; Pace Welter, of 50 sovs., lowest weight 8st, 6f. Entries close with the secretary (Mr. P. A. Oatley) at 4 p.m. on Monday next.

Mereworth, who was taken over to Melbourne recently, was not long in opening his winning account there as he placed the Trial Stakes to his credit yesterday at the Williamstown meeting. Later on he was sent out for the A.N.A. Handicap, but had to play second fiddle to Miss Bobby, who was also successful at Aspendale Park on Saturday.

### CLARENCE RIVER JOCKEY CLUB.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The report of the Clarence River Jockey Club presented at the annual meeting shows that the income for the past year was £1905 and the expenditure £1857. The club adopted resolutions to the following effect:—"That in view of the great harm done by the dates of race meetings clashing in the northern rivers districts, to the loss of all clubs therein, an association be formed to prevent same; also, that to encourage legitimate racing the A.J.C. committee be asked to pass a rule that no race club or other race meeting be registered that does not give at least £50 per day in prize money; that if an association is formed it should have the right to register its own jockeys and make such rules (so long as they are not against those in force by the A.J.C.) as will give such an association the right to purge the turf of many meetings that are now run against the spirit of true sport."

### QUEANBEYAN RACE CLUB.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

At the annual meeting of the Queanbeyan Race Club the president (Mr. James Cunningham) presiding, the balance-sheet showed a credit, as a result of the last race meeting, of £13. Owing to the drought and the hard state of the course, it was decided to adjourn the meeting for a month, when officers will be elected and dates fixed for the annual race meeting.

### ASPENDALE PARK MEETING.

#### LAROLA KILLED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Fine weather prevailed at Aspendale Park, and the meeting was well patronised. All winners were well backed, with the exception of Tanifa, who carried off the Steeplechase. Three horses fell in the Trial Handicap, Larola breaking her neck. M. Wheeler, the rider of Graceful, escaped with a cut at the back of the head. The stewards held an inquiry, and found that the mishap was purely accidental. J. Thomas and E. Turner each rode two winners.

### QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

#### JANUARY MEETING.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The January Meeting of the Q.T.C. was held at Eagle Farm this afternoon. The weather was hot and sultry, and the attendance moderate. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 50 sovs, 7f.—H. Y. Hewitt's Mimosa, 8st 9lb (F. Mullen), 1; R. J. Conn's Kate Rooney, 7st 7lb (T. C. Orr), 2; R. White's Bluett, 7st 6lb (A. Bryans), 3. Cheers was the first into the straight, from Mimosa and Sir Simmer. Just below the leger Sir Simmer and Dandy fell. Mimosa quickly disposed of Cheers, and coming away, won by five lengths, two lengths separating second from third horse. Archie Darling was fourth, and then came Cheers and Lady Randwick, the others being strung out, with Stock Rose last. Time, 1m 16½s. Dividend, £5 9s. The jockeys Asher and Fewings were badly shaken by their fall. Gale and Walsh escaped uninjured.

Flying Handicap of 70 sovs., 6f.—S. H. Glasgow's Vibration, by Martini-Henry—Concussion, 7st 13lb (F. Mullen), 1; B. Wiggin's Lorena, 7st 9lb (W. Tucker, jun.), 2; M. O'Brien's Imogene, 6st 13lb (M. Hayes), 3. When going Vibration rushed to the head of affairs, and leading all the way, won by two lengths. Imogene was a length and a half away third, and then came Sunbeam, Royal Blue, Zona, and The Officer. Time, 1m 15s. Dividend, £2 10s.

January Handicap of 115 sovs, 1¼m.—W. J. Noud's The Master, by Projectile—Housemaid, 9st 11lb (F. Mullen), 1; H. Headrick's Alister, 7st 13lb (J. Stone), 2; L. Ryan's Wheatbelle, 7st 4lb (V. Dunn), 3. At the half-mile The Master drew out, and, coming on, won easily in a canter by four lengths, with Wheatbelle three-parts of a length away, third. Then came Phyllatis, Sir Patrick, and Cissy. Time, 2m 13½s. Dividend, £1 1s.

Pace Welter Handicap of 70 sovs, 7f.—Mrs. J. T. West's Westvil, by Cambria—Lady Elizabeth, 8st (W. Gorman), 1; C. Gilbert's Venos, 8st 8lb (R. Williamson), 2; J. Booth's Guardsman, 10st 8lb (R. Gough), 3. Guardsman was the first to enter the straight, and at the distance was challenged and beaten by both Westvil and Venos. Westvil gradually drew away, and won by a length and a quarter from Venos, who was a length ahead of Guardsman. Then came Albin, Warplume, Fondle, Anglock, Dreamer, Platoon, Maraschino, and Victor. Time, 1m 30½s. Dividend, £7 6s.

Novice Handicap of 70 sovs, 1m.—R. White's Sunbeam, 8st 9lb (McDirmid), 1; W. Elliott's Grattan, 7st 13lb (J. Stone), 2; W. Gentle's Bernie's Son, 7st 2lb (W. Tucker, jun.), 3. Time, 1m 45s. Dividend, £2 15s.

Final Handicap of 80 sovs, 1m.—S. Crimean's Norseman, by King Olaf, 7st 9lb (F. Mullen), 1; W. D. Wardell's Truth, 7st 12lb (P. Coughlin), 2; E. Duncalfe's The Trustee, 8st 5lb (W. Tucker, jun.), 3. Time, 1m 41½s. Dividend, £2 10s.

### WILLIAMSTOWN R. C. MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Bright sunshine prevailed at Williamstown to-day, and with a cool southerly wind prevailing the outing was very pleasant, holiday makers turning up in great force. The fields were not large, and every winner found support. Details:—

Hurdle Race, 2m.—Mr. Carlton's Tenakoe, by Hotchkiss—Queen Cole, 11st 7lb (C. O'Neil), 1; Mr. Bradfield's Burrancer, 10st 8lb (J. Murphy), 2; Mr. Vidler's Darook, 9st (A. Holstead), 3. Other starters: Yum Yum, 10st 12lb; Larboard, 9st; Tarranyurk, 9st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Tenakoe, 3 to 1 v Burrancer, 6 to 1 each v Darook and Tarranyurk, 8 to 1 Larboard. Won by three lengths, four lengths between second and third. Larboard was fourth and Yum Yum last. Time, 3m 54½s.

Trial Handicap, 5f.—Mr. Kelly's Mereworth, by Bill of Portland—Lari, 8st (W. Kenny), 1; Mr. Fielder's Luke, 9st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (F. Fielder), 2; Mr. Conway's Goodwood, 7st 7lb (W. Bailey), 3. Other starters: Clarionet, 7st 7lb; Magdalen, 7st 5lb; Mundiaba, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Luke, 7 to 2 v Mereworth, 4 to 1 each v Goodwood and Magdalen, 7 to 1 v Mundiaba. Won by a length, two lengths between second and third. Mundiaba was fourth, and Clarionet last. Time, 1m 3½s.

Anniversary Stakes, 1m.—Mr. T. Luttrell's Staple, by Padlock—Ebb Tide, 7st 4lb (D. M'Gowan), 1; Mr. Davis's Thetis, 6st 7lb (V. Ryan), 2; Mr. Barr's President, 6st 10lb (G. Ross), 3. Other starters: Demas, 9st 3lb; Mallinyook, 7st 10lb; Unknown, 6st 9lb; Beaucaire, 6st 8lb; Mezzo, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Demas, 7 to 1 v Staple, 8 to 1 each v Mallinyook, President, Unknown, Beaucaire, and Mezzo, 10 to 1 v Thetis. Won by four lengths, bad third. Mezzo was fourth, and Mallinyook last. Time, 1m 44s.

A.N.A. Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Morgan's Miss Bobby, by Bobadil—Archeress, 7st 8lb, including 7lb penalty (E. Turner), 1; Mr. Kelly's Mereworth, 7st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (W. Kenny), 2; Mr. Fielder's Luke, 8st 6lb, including 7lb penalty (A. F. Cornwell), 3. Other starters: Graftondelle, 8st 12lb; Mozart, 7st 13lb; Revolt, 7st 10lb. Betting: 7 to 4 Miss Bobby, 5 to 2 v Mereworth, 6 to 1 v Luke, 8 to 1 v Mozart. Won by two lengths, the same distance between second and third. Mozart was fourth, and Revolt last. Time, 1m 16½s.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m. 3f.—Mr. Nicholas's Leonatus, by The Admiral—Leona, 9st 13lb (G. Wheeler), 1; Mr. Trelea's Oceana, 9st 8lb (F. Fielder), 2; Mr. Meyer's Stopwatch, 10st 9lb (J. L. Cox), 3. Other starters: Rattlesnake, 10st 12lb; Major McKnight, 10st; Short Gown, 9st 7lb; Beiola, 9st 3lb; Etang, 9st 2lb; Haus Frau, 8st 10lb; Eugene, 8st 7lb; Invest, 8st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v Leonatus, 5 to 1 v Oceana, 6 to 1 v Beiola, 8 to 1 each v Rattlesnake and Etang. Won by a length, a bad third. Beiola was fourth, and Invest last. Time, 2m 28½s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Mr. Mutton's Postulate, by Positano—Mirrapore, 8st 2lb (R. Lewis), 1; Mr. Walsh's Sherman, 8st 5lb (W. Minter), 2; Mr Lynch's Zoraya, 7st (D. McCowan), 3. Other starters: Rosebloom, 9st 6lb; Pinkie, 8st 3lb; Battledore, 8st 2lb; Bright Star, 8st 1lb; Yarrabee, 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v Postulate, 5 to 1 each v Rosebloom and Sherman, 6 to 1 v Zoraya, 8 to 1 v Pinkie. Won by a neck, a bad third. Yarrabee was fourth, and Rosebloom last. Time, 1m 16½s.

### TABULAM RACES.

TABULAM, Monday.

The Tabulam Amateur Racing Club held their annual meeting on Saturday. The attendance was not equal to previous occasions. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Nance, 1; Limber, 2.
Members' Handicap.—Ruby, 1; Rose, 2.
Tabulam Handicap.—Juno, 1; Nance, 2.
Publicans' Purse.—Limber, 1; Cracker, 2.
Forced Handicap.—Bertie, 1; Ruby, 2.

### ROSEBERY PARK RACES.

Following are the results of the pony and galloway meeting held at Rosebery Park yesterday:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4f.—Yeluacam, 7st 9lb (Wagner), 1; Sweet Helen, 7st 9lb (Byrne), 2; Corrie, 7st 6lb (Killorn), 3. Other starters: Homer, First Aid, Kelp, Rose Bloom. Betting: 5 to 2 v Corrie, 3 to 1 each v Yeluacam and First Aid, 4 to 1 v Sweet Helen, 8 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a length and a half. Time, 51s.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f 30yds.—The Shanty Belle, 7st 9lb (Russell), 1; Siege Gun, 9st (Williams), 2; Wide-awake, 9st 13lb (Connell), 3. Other starters: Maisie, Gladstone. Betting: 7 to 4 v The Shanty Belle, 5 to 2 v Wide-awake, 7 to 2 v Siege Gun, 5 to 1 v Maisie, 8 to 1 v Gladstone. Won by a head. Time, 1m 7½s.

Novice Handicap, 6½f.—First division: The Ace, 8st 5lb (Byrne), 1; Miss Alma, 8st 13lb (Barnett), 2. Other starters: Violetta, Pretender, Amber Rose, Drummer Girl, Wayo, Disturbance. Betting: 2 to 1 v Violetta, 4 to 1 each v The Ace and Pretender, 5 to 1 v Amber Rose, 6 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 28½s. Second division: Bunya, 8st (Jaques), 1; Ioleane, 8st 5lb (Wagner), 2. Other starters: Mervina, The Corporal, Flaneur, Gertie W., Silver King. Betting: 5 to 2 each v Ioleane and The Corporal, 3 to 1 v Bunya, 4 to 1 v Gertie W., 6 to 1 v others. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 1m 29s. The owners of division winners divided.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—First division: Silver Rose, 9st 6lb (Wagner), 1; Handsome, 7st 9lb (Killorn), 2. Other starters: Picotee, Rella, Iolanthe, Gold Boy. Betting: 5 to 4 on Silver Rose, 2 to 1 v Handsome, 6 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths. Time, 52s. Second division: Twilight, 7st (Killorn), 1; Cecil, 7st (Kemp), 2. Other starters: Melrose, Little Ray, Tornado, Ruby S. Betting: 6 to 4 on Twilight, 2 to 1 v Little Ray, 5 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 52½s. The run-off was won by Silver Rose.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4f.—Princess Alba, 7st (Kemp), 1; Dougall, 7st 8lb (Killorn), 2; Jimmy B., 8st 7lb (Russell), 3. Other starters: Blarney, Buttercup, Ayr Lassie, Moss Rose, Gladsome, Clarens. Betting: 2 to 1 v Dougall, 4 to 1 Clarens, 5 to 1 v Gladsome, 6 to 10 to 1 v others. Won by a head. Time, 52½s.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 6½f.—Ikey, 7st 2lb (Byrne), 1; Adorer, 7st 13lb (Barnett), 2; Tonic, 7st 8lb (Killorn), 3. Other starters: Battler, Mute, Uralla. Betting: 5 to 2 v Ikey, 3 to 1 v Tonic, 4 to 1 each v Adorer and Uralla, 7 to 1 v others. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 27½s.

### TAMWORTH J.C. MEETING.

TAMWORTH, Sunday.

The following are the weights for the Tamworth Jockey Club's races on Wednesday and Thursday next:—

Course Handicap.—Gammon, 9st 9lb; Hautlock, 8st 12lb; Miss Rosebery, 8st 10lb; Bullamin, 8st 4lb; Miss Mac, 8st 4lb; Thistledown, 8st 4lb; Swanson, 7st 10lb; Croxdale, 7st 7lb; Kington, 7st 8lb; Corfu, 6st 10lb; Chosen Lady, 6st 10lb; Kinglake, 6st 10lb; Namoi, 6st 7lb.

Caledonian Handicap.—Simmerelle, 9st 5lb; Una, 9st 5lb; Hunter, 9st 5lb; Princess, 8st 7lb; Croxdale, 8st 7lb; Kington, 8st 2lb; Forget-me-not, 7st 10lb; Tingaroo, 7st 10lb.

January Handicap.—Idalia, 9st 8lb; Gillo, 9st 2lb; Hautlock, 8st 10lb; Cutaway, 8st 8lb; Somniloquist, 7st 10lb; Mister, 7st 10lb; Blue Gown, 7st 7lb; Corfu, 6st 7lb.

High Weight Handicap.—Gammon, 11st; Miss Mac, 9st 9lb; Mister, 9st 5lb; Swanson, 9st; Mahratta, 9st; Kington, 8st 7lb.

New Stakes.—Gammon, 9st 9lb; Simmerelle, 8st 4lb; Bullamin, 8st 4lb; Thistledown, 8st 4lb; Una, 8st 4lb; Somniloquist, 7st 12lb; Princess, 7st 7lb; Croxdale, 7st 7lb; Kington, 7st 3lb; Chosen Lady, 6st 10lb; Miss Morgan, 6st 10lb; Tingaroo, 6st 10lb.

Track Handicap.—Gammon, 9st 9lb; Mis Rosebery, 8st 10lb; Bullamin, 8st 4lb; Miss Mac, 8st 4lb; Thistledown, 8st 4lb; Swanson, 7st 10lb; Croxdale, 7st 7lb; Kington, 7st 8lb; Chosen Lady, 6st 10lb; Tingaroo, 6st 10lb; Corfu, 6st 10lb; Namoi, 6st 7lb.

Tyro Stakes.—Simmerelle, 9st 5lb; Una, 9st 5lb; Hunter, 9st 5lb; Princess, 8st 7lb; Croxdale, 8st 7lb; Forget-me-not, 7st 10lb; Miss Morgan, 7st 10lb.

February Handicap.—Miss Idalia, 9st 8lb; Gillo, 9st; Hautlock, 8st 8lb; Cutaway, 8st 6lb; Somniloquist, 7st 8lb; Mister, 7st 8lb; Blue Gown, 7st 5lb; Corfu, 6st 7lb.

Royal Handicap.—Gammon, 9st 9lb; Simmerelle, 8st 4lb; Bullamin, 8st 4lb; Thistledown, 8st 4lb; Una, 8st 4lb; Swanson, 7st 10lb; Mahratta, 7st 10lb; Princess, 7st 7lb; Nebraska, 7st 7lb; Croxdale, 7st 7lb; Kington, 7st 8lb; Chosen Lady, 6st 10lb.

### ARMIDALE JOCKEY CLUB.

ARMIDALE, Monday.

Following are the weights for the four principal handicaps to be decided at the annual meeting of the local jockey club on February 7 and 8:—

New England Cup, 7f.—Atlantic, 9st 7lb; Bruce, 9st 2lb; Gemsbok, 9st; Solitary, 8st 10lb; Molly Hawk, 8st 10lb; Gillo, 8st 10lb; Miss Idalia, 8st 9lb; Graft Not, 8st 6lb; Gammon, 8st 6lb; The Shock, 8st 6lb; Ruscity, 8st 2lb; Watercress, 7st 12lb; Thistledown, 7st 10lb; Miss Mac, 7st 8lb; Haut Lock, 7st 4lb; Waterworks, 7st 4lb; Simmerville, 7st 2lb; Simniloquist, 7st 2lb; Bother, 7st 2lb; Croxdale, 7st 2lb; Necklace, 7st 1lb; Warrior, 6st 11lb; Goodshot, 6st 10lb; Songster, 6st 7lb; Joe, 6st 7lb; Ella's Daughter, 6st 7lb; Ieore, 6st 7lb; Mist, 6st 7lb.

Borough Handicap, 6f.—Gillo, 9st 5lb; Gammon, 9st 8lb; Graft Not, 9st 2lb; The Shock, 9st 2lb; Bullamin, 8st 12lb; Ruscity, 8st 12lb; Watercress, 8st 9lb; Miss Mac, 8st 4lb; Haut Lock, 8st; Simniloquist, 7st 12lb; Simmerville, 7st 12lb; Croxdale, 7st 12lb; Necklace, 7st 12lb; Clan Alpine, 7st 6lb; Bluegown, 7st 6lb; Dick, 7st; Mist, 7st.

City Handicap, 1m.—Atlantic, 9st 5lb; Bruce, 9st; Gemsbok, 8st 12lb; Solitary, 8st 9lb; Molly Hawk, 8st 8lb; Gillo, 8st 8lb; Miss Idalia, 8st 7lb; Ruscity, 8st; Cutaway, 7st 13lb; Watercress, 7st 11lb; Wee Willie, 7st 9lb; Miss Mac, 7st 6lb; Waterworks, 7st 2lb; Bother, 7st; Simniloquist, 7st; Warrior, 6st 9lb; Songster, 6st 7lb; Jupiter, 6st 7lb; Lancer, 6st 7lb.

Grand Stand Handicap, one round.—Atlantic, 9st 6lb; Bruce, 9st 1lb; Gemsbok, 8st 13lb; Solitary, 8st 10lb; Gillo, 8st 9lb; Miss Idalia, 8st 8lb; Graft Not, 8st 5lb; Ruscity, 8st 1lb; Watercress, 7st 12lb; Miss Mac, 7st 7lb; Waterworks, 7st 3lb; Simniloquist, 7st 1lb; Bother, 7st 1lb; Bluegown, 6st 10lb; Jupiter, 6st 8lb; Lancer, 6st 8lb; Songster, 6st 8lb.

### BYROCK J.C. ANNUAL MEETING.

BOURKE, Monday.

Following are the weights for the two principal events of the Byrock Jockey Club's annual meeting, to be held on February 2:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Nell, 10st 10lb; Plaintiff, 9st 6lb; Noella, 9st 5lb; Lynette, 8st 6lb; Ben Hur, 8st 5lb; Cronje, 7st 13lb; Bamboo, 7st 9lb; Vincent, 7st 9lb; Saxon, 7st.

Town Plate, 1m.—Nell, 10st 8lb; Intent, 10st 8lb; Plaintiff, 9st 4lb; Noella, 9st 3lb; Snablata, 8st 12lb; Ben Hur, 8st 4lb; Lynette, 8st 1lb; Tongy, 8st; Cronje, 7st 11lb; Bamboo, 7st 7lb; Nikola, 7st 5lb; Saxon, 7st.

### ROSEHILL RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for next Saturday's meeting at Rosehill:—

February Stakes, 6½f.—Sir Richard, 9st 5lb; Sir Leonard, 8st 10lb; North Head, 8st; Simmeran, 8st; Glenbrook, 7st 11lb; Nun Nicer, 7st 8lb; Mulison, 7st 8lb; Metaphor, 7st 4lb; Ithona, 6st 12lb; Attain, 6st 10lb; Clonsilla, 6st 7lb.

Granville Stakes, 6f.—Query, 9st 5lb; Cardoon, 8st 5lb; Marvena, 8st; Rockfall, 8st; Elm, 8st; Pelow, 8st; Calala, 8st; Rydalmere, 7st 8lb; Beauty, 7st 8lb; Asia, 7st 8lb; Gusto, 7st 8lb; Projection, 7st 7lb; Kestrel, 7st 7lb; Nerudah, 7st 7lb; Westmead, 7st 7lb; Algue, 7st; Gwydir, 7st; Weemala, 7st; Blackler, 7st; Magazine, 7st; Brawley, 6st 12lb; Crib, 6st 12lb; Rotomahana, 6st 12lb; Lowlynn, 6st 12lb; Victoria Cross, 6st 12lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1m 1f.—Signature, 12st; Sagamore, 11st 11lb; Metal Lace, 11st; Sandboy, 10st; Merry Jest, 10st; Ruenot, 9st 10lb; Baden, 9st 10lb; Mainspring, 9st 10lb; Orchid, 9st 7lb; Kallista, 9st; Belmore II., 9st; Squander, 9st; Scapegrace, 9st; Halivah, 9st.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6f.—Sabina, 10st; Obverse, 8st 12lb; Simmeran, 9st 12lb; The Jester, 9st 2lb; Cardoon, 8st 12lb; Salvo, 8st 7lb; Calala, 8st 7lb; Hesper, 8st 7lb; Turquoise, 8st 7lb; Manitoba, 8st 7lb; High Rock, 8st 7lb; La Fleche, 8st 7lb; Rose Ray, 8st 7lb.

Rosehill Handicap, 1¼m 100yds.—Vanadium, 9st 5lb; Wee Laddie, 8st 8lb; V.S., 8st 8lb; Red Flag, 7st 12lb; Silverlock, 7st 12lb; Gowrie, 7st 12lb; Dromedary, 7st 12lb; Metal Lace, 7st 10lb; Bombshell, 7st; Glen Tana, 6st 12lb; Nerudah, 6st 7lb; Master Thirza, 6st 7lb.

Parramatta Mile.—Zenda, 9st 7lb; Glenbrook, 9st; Nun Nicer, 8st 10lb; Silverlock, 8st 10lb; Miss Simmer, 8st 10lb; Gowrie, 8st 10lb; Dromedary, 8st 10lb; Index, 8st; Ithona, 8st; Bombshell, 8st; Luminous, 8st; Bundah, 7st 7lb; Jackdaw, 7st 7lb; Graftwell, 7st 7lb; Algue, 7st 7lb.

### KENSINGTON RACES.

Following are the weights for to-morrow's pony and galloway meeting at Kensington:—

Fifteen-hands' Handicap, 5f.—Orange, 10st 3lb; Lady Loch, 9st 4lb; Morok, 8st 11lb; Kola, 8st 10lb; Sparrow, 8st 8lb; Minion, 8st 6lb; Sweetheart, 8st 2lb; Clinker, 7st 12lb; Konig, 7st 12lb; Will Manton, 7st 11lb; Heather Flower, 7st 10lb; Koppje, 7st 7lb; Mary Becker, 7st 3lb; Church Hour, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 5½f.—Miss Beauchamp, 9st 5lb; Bid, 9st 5lb; Kaedi, 9st; Blarney, 8st; The Duchess, 8st 7lb; Tish, 8st 1lb; Ayr Lassie, 7st 4lb; Lady Grivilla, 7st; Clarens, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 5f.—Maisie, 9st 5lb; Energy, 9st 2lb; Clare, 8st 12lb; Picanniny, 8st 12lb; Blarneyette, 8st 10lb; The Shanty Belle, 8st 2lb; Miss Havoc, 7st 7lb; Ugley, 7st 7lb.

Trial Stakes, 5½f.—Adorer, 9st 5lb; Reliance, 9st 3lb; Lochie, 9st; Remark, 8st 11lb; Waterwitch, 9st 9lb; Mary Becker, 8st 9lb; Unseen, 8st 7lb; La Parola, 8st 7lb; Confer, 8st 4lb; Field Glass, 8st 3lb; Sweet Helen, 8st 3lb; Milroy, 8st; Fargo, 8st; The Corporal, 7st 10lb; Sinner, 7st 10lb; Odd Sock, 7st 10lb; Bunya, 7st 10lb; Cockleshell, 7st 10lb; Volford, 7st 8lb; Vestile, 7st 5lb.

Fourteen-two Maiden Handicap, 5f.—Stranger, 9st 5lb; Tempe, 9st 5lb; Overshot, 9st; Bonnie Lassie, 9st; Dora, 8st 10lb; Dawn, 8st 10lb; Fernleigh, 8st 10lb; Silver King, 8st; Miss Invader, 7st 12lb; Etha, 7st 10lb; Navy Blue, 7st 10lb; Secret, 7st 10lb; Parakeet, 7st 10lb.

Kensington Handicap, 1m.—Opinion, 9st 5lb; Pearlash, 8st 11lb; Sparrow, 8st 7lb; Kilcoy, 8st 4lb; Pegar, 8st; Enniamore, 7st 6lb; Adam Bede, 7st 8lb; Boyd, 7st 5lb; Kildare, 7st 5lb; Telawar, 7st 3lb; Ikey, 7st 3lb; Descender, 7st 2lb; Basin, 7st; Jessie Agnes, 7st; Tonic, 7st; Little Joe, 7st.

### CANTERBURY PARK MEETING.

The following nominations have been received for the meeting to be held at Canterbury Park on February 10:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Isca, Query, Fashoda, Miss Rosebery, Chamberlain, Parting Glass, Mulison, Salvo.

Park Stakes, 6f.—Magazine, Hindoo Blue, Deluge, Lady Agah, Lady Moorefield, Victoria Cross, Kestrel, Diamond Ring, Beauty, Colleague, Elm, Boy Joe, Woodchat, Lowlynn, Crib, Weemala, Pelow, Marvella, Belmore II.

Stewards' Mile.—Ithona, Manitoba, Bonnie Blink, Luminous, Propeller, Metaphor, Dromedary, Index.

Jumpers' Flat, 1m 3f.—Signature, Ruenot, Clodian, Mainspring, Sandboy, Kallista, Metal Lace.

Canterbury Handicap, 1¼m.—Minos, The Mite, Solitary, Red Flag, Bombshell, Cryde, Hadrian, Dromedary, Metal Lace, Master Thirza, Glen Tana.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Lady Metal, Piccadilly, Funny, Lady Leah, The Jester, Miss Mac, Query, Salofa, Boy Joe, Miss Rosebery, Chamberlain, Mulison, Weemala, Marvelle, La Fletche.

## GOLF.

### ARMIDALE G.C.

The monthly competition against bogey was played on Saturday last. Results:—

E. Howe, handicap plus 1, 4 down.
J. Geary, handicap 2, 5 down.
B. G. Lawrance, scr, 5 down.
J. P. Boylson, handicap 3, 6 down.

The final of the ninth round of the Blaxland trophy was played, and resulted in a win for E. Howe, who was 1 up on J. Geary. This trophy must be won three times in all, and Mr. Howe has secured two wins.

### MOSS VALE CLUB.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The best cards in the stroke competition, 18 holes, for Mr. J. W. Gardner's trophy, were:—

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| P. H. Throsby | 95—12=83 |
| W. Stevenson | 100—15=85 |
| H. L. Hixson | 102—15=87 |
| F. S. Mitchell | 100—12=88 |
| J. Kidd | 94—5=89 |
| F. W. Hill | 104—15=89 |
| H. M. Cockshott | 94—2=92 |
| Dr. Stevenson | 110—15=95 |
| C. R. Westmacott | 110—15=95 |
| R. B. Hill | 112—15=97 |
| H. O. Carter | 118—15=103 |

## CYCLING AND MOTORING.

### NORTHERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the above club's 2-miles track race to be run at the Cyclists' Union carnival on the Sports Ground next Saturday and the Saturday following:—A. V. Turner, scr.; A. Green, J. Beer, 60yds; G. Matterson, A. Wright, T. Cheal, W. J. Bremeyer, 110yds; E. A. Adams, 130yds, T. A. Kennedy, 160yds; R. Newton, C. Pope, 170yds; W. Knox, E. McClintock, W. Cook, 180yds; R. Mashford, 240yds; H. J. Dennett, 270yds; T. C. Riley, 290yds.

### SYDNEY THOUSAND.

The handicaps in connection with the great £1000 cycle race to be held at the Sydney Cricket Ground in the beginning of March, will be made known this evening. The entries are the largest ever received for the annual event, so that some good racing should be seen. Amongst the nominations are:—Mayer and Rutt, the German cracks; Samuelson, of America; Farley, and Brook.

### O'CONNELL BICYCLE CLUB.

The League of New South Wheelmen have granted sanction to the above club to hold several cycling events on Easter Monday. The prize-money will be worth £20 for the various races. It will be divided as follows:—Easter Handicap, 2 miles—First £10, second £2, third £1; entry fee, 5s. O'Connell Mile—First prize £5, second £1 10s, third 10s. A large number of local and country riders intend entering for the races, which should prove interesting.

## LAWN TENNIS.

A handicap tournament for club's trophies, played at Yass on Anniversary Day, mixed doubles, 50 points up, resulted in a win for scratch players.

First Round.

Miss Elsie Besnard and Potts (hcp 13) v Mrs. O'Brien and A. Wood (hcp 25), 50-42.
Miss Ida Wood and Holmes (scr) v Miss Barber and O'Brien (hcp 15), 50-42.
Miss Vera Jones and Besnard (hcp 15) v Miss Poplin and Shine (hcp 12), 50-41.
Miss K. O'Brien and Brindcombe (hcp 20), bye.

Second Round.

Miss Wood and Holmes (scr) v Miss O'Brien and Brindcombe (20), 50-39.
Miss Besnard and Potts (12) v Miss Jones and Besnard (15), 50-44.

Final.

Miss Wood and Holmes (scr) v Miss Besnard and Potts (12), 50-35.

## BOWLS.

### VICTORIAN BOWLING ASSOCIATION.

#### SINGLE-HANDED TOURNAMENT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The preliminary games of the V.B.A.'s single-handed bowls tournament were played on eight greens to-day, and the winners left in to play in the final games next Saturday are:—A. Le Couilliard (St. Kilda), R. T. Harrison (Victoria), H. G. Parkes (Victoria), B. Dyer (Moonee Ponds), H. Upton (Melbourne), G. W. Sims (Melbourne), A. Oastler (West Melbourne), T. G. Forbes (Richmond Union).

Among the defeated players were L. Waxman, J. Puttar, J. H. Sheedy, W. H. Cooper, W. W. Stephens, W. Barr, E. C. Crockford, and J. Basto. There were nearly 100 entries.

### BOWLS IN TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

In the competition for the Wood trophy yesterday, Hobart Bowling Club defeated Launceston by 86 points, and the Cricket Association bowlers defeated Buckingham Club by 65 points.

Monday.

In the Wood trophy bowling competition, Launceston A, B, C bowlers to-day defeated Hobart by 25 points, and the Launceston Club defeated Buckingham by 77 points.

## ATHLETICS.

### A RECORD LONG JUMP.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

A new colonial record for a long jump was established at the Civil Service Harriers' sports at Dunedin, when Keddell, of Oamaru, jumped 22ft 5in, being 7 inches better than the previous record.

Newcastle harrier sports which were intended to be held on Saturday next have been postponed till February 10.

## PEDESTRIANISM

### GOLDEN GATE HANDICAP.

The fifth round of the seventh professional and novice handicap was held at the Golden Gate Running Tracks, Brickfield-hill, last evening, when some good racing was witnessed. Three of the competitors were, however, suspended for six months. The second round and final, and also a hurdle race, will be run through this evening. The details of last night's racing were as follow:—

First heat: T. D. Phelan, 8½yds, 1; A. Swanson, 10½yds, 2. Won easily. Second heat: S. Chalker, 8yds, 1; W. P. Catt, 7½yds, 2. Won by a yard. Third heat: R. A. Evers, 7½yds, 1; A. J. Newson, 8½yds, 2. Won by a yard. Fourth heat: J. Stuntz, 6½yds, 1; G. Rose, 8½yds, 2. Won by ½yd. Fifth heat: P. S. Jones, 8½yds, 1. Won by ½yd. Sixth heat: S. Roper, 10yds, 1; E. C. York, 7½yds, 2. Won easily. Seventh heat: V. Wholohan, 4½yds, 1; J. Stitt, 9½yds, 2. Won by a yard. Eighth heat: H. B. Harris, 8½yds, 1; A. Reise, 7½yds, 2. Won by 2ft. Ninth heat: E. Crimmons, 10yds, 1. The other three were disqualified for six months. Tenth heat: M. E. Owens, 8½yds, 1; C. Deane, 9yds, 2. Won easily. Eleventh heat: H. Godfrey, 10½yds, 1; G. Hodgson, 9½yds, 2. Won by a yard. Twelfth heat: H. J. Denning, 11½yds, 1; C. H. Catley, 3yds, 2. Won by a yard. Thirteenth heat: P. J. McDermott, 7yds, 1; P. O'Reilly, 10½yds, 2. Won by a foot. Fourteenth heat: O. Bowden, 8½yds, and H. Pamment, 11½yds, a dead heat. Run-off won by Bowden by about half a yard. Time, 8 1-10s. Fifteenth heat: E. Donohue, 10yds, 1; E. Hucker, 10½yds, 2. Won by half a yard. Sixteenth heat: G. H. King, 6½yds, 1; J. J. Jones, 6½yds, 2. Won easily. Seventeenth heat: H. Watson, 8yds, 1; E. Francis, 5½yds, 2. Won by inches. Eighteenth heat: R. Peterkin, 10yds, 1; A. Fulford, 8yds, 2. Won by a yard. Nineteenth heat: G. Sayers, 10½yds, 1; E. T. Catley, 10½yds, 2. Won by half a yard. Twentieth heat: H. Gracey, 7yds, and E. Pullen, dead heat. Run-off won easily by Gracey. Twenty-first heat: A. Tinning, 10½yds, 1; J. Merrifield, 8yds, 2. Won by 1½yd. Twenty-second heat: C. V. Moore, 7yds, 1; G. R. Hayes, 10yds, 2. Twenty-third heat: A. J. Miller, 10½yds, 1; V. J. McGarry, 9½yds, 2. Won by inches. Twenty-fourth heat: H. Bell, 9½yds, 1; J. T. Mettam, 7yds, 2. Won by 1½yd.

## CRICKET.

### WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

A Grade.

Newtown Oxfords, 105 (Redwin 36, Hinds 25) v Mechanics, eight for 67 (Nicholson 20 not out).

Botany, 118 (Prowse 33), v Ashfield, 55 for four wickets (A. McKevett 22 not out).

Newtown Footballers, 113 (Milham 23, Hickey 23, Dartnell 23 not out), v St. Elmo, 80 for five wickets (Crispoe 20).

St. Peters, 57, v Newtown Congregational, 106 for six wickets (McKinley 35, Burkett 22).

B Grade.

Waterloo Hero, 108, v Fernhill, 52.

St. Peters Cronulla, 155 (Blundell 39 not out), v Macdonaldtown, 58 for three wickets.

North Marrickville, 218 for four wickets (A. Smith, 128 not out, A. Trethowan 63), v Petersham Strathmore.

C Grade.

St. Luke's, 179 (Reid 68, Collins 44), v Sargent's, one for [illegible].

Lyndhurst, 192 (Leves 47, Muller 33, Gates 30), v Carrington Brickworks, 98 for four wickets (Drane 49 not out).

Burwood United, 100, v Ashfield Borough, 48 for six wickets.

### CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

B Grade.

St. Francis, 57, v David Jones, three wickets for 108 (Batty 50 not out).

C. Love, 147 (Gray 53), v Standard, three wickets for 10.

Sargood's, 49, v St. Mary's, seven wickets for 112 (P. Regan 44).

Epacris, 75, v Kamilaroi, four wickets for 64 (Gent 36 not out).

### QUEENSLAND v. VICTORIA.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following have been selected to represent Queensland against Victoria in the match beginning on Saturday next:—E. R. Crouch, G. B. Crouch, W. J. Lewis, Hartigan, Timbury (Roma), Dunne (Bundaberg), Morton (Maryborough), Evans, Hayes, Thomson, M'Caffery, Hutcheon (twelfth). Faunce has been omitted owing to an injured knee.

The Victorian team now in Sydney will go on to Brisbane at the conclusion of the present match against New South Wales. Ransford is one of the Melbourne C.C. team for New Zealand, which will leave on Wednesday.

### ADELAIDE CRICKET.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Three more district cricket matches were finished on Saturday. Adelaide carried their total from 283 for seven wickets to 322. Moffatt scored his first century in senior cricket—119. North Adelaide, with the exception of Pellew (79), failed against Wright and Cowan, and were dismissed for 145. Wright captured five for 71, and Cowan five for 46. East Torrens defeated Port Adelaide by six wickets. They scored 181 for four wickets (F. Hill 60 not out). Sturt declared at 283 for six wickets, and dismissed West Torrens for 130.

### QUEENSLAND CRICKET.

#### SUCCESS OF THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNOR.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Woolloongabba, three for 280 (closed) (E. R. Crouch not out 105, W. J. Lewis 97), beat Toowong, 137 and 77. W. J. Lewis took five wickets for 9. North Brisbane, 249, beat Nundah, 111 and 88 (St. John, seven wickets for 17). South Brisbane, 109 and seven for 128, beat Toombul, 146 and 88.

Playing at Toowoomba for R. Sinclair's team v Juniors, Lord Chelmsford scored 16 out of 77, and took seven wickets for 17. The Juniors scored 58.

A team from the "Sydney Morning Herald" and the "Daily Telegraph" journeyed to Newcastle on Saturday last and played a match against the "Newcastle Morning Herald," winning, after a very pleasant game, by 75 runs on the first innings. Newcastle compiled 42, the Sydney team responding with 117 (A. Young 30, W. J. Joyce 26). In their second innings Newcastle "Herald" had lost five wickets for 123 (Walsh 50) on the call of time. At the conclusion of the match Newcastle challenged Sydney to a tug-of-war, the Sydney boys proving victorious in two straight pulls. A 100yds swimming race was also contested by the rival teams, the Newcastle players winning this, the time being 1m 6s. The Sydney team was entertained at a dinner at the Terminus Hotel in the evening.

On Anniversary Day Victoria (Woollahra) played a match on the Wollongong Park Oval, against the local Congregational C.C. Wollongong Congregational 152 (E. Puckering 71, Addlington 23); Victoria 214 (T. Smith 58 not out, H. Hartley 40, A. White 28, Dray 22). Bowling for Victoria, Smith took four for 29, and Fleming four for 22. For Wollongong Puckering and Peterson bowled well.

BOWRAL, Sunday.

Bowral, three for 169, beat Kangaloon, 110.

CAMDEN, Sunday.

Camden, five for 116, beat Fairfield, 109 (A. O'Connor 57).

COOMA, Saturday.

Cooma cricketers defeated Michelago on the latter's wicket in the Ryrie Cup competition on Friday. Michelago, 117 (Reeves 28 not out), and 176 (W. Ryrie 42); Cooma, 242 for seven wickets (Curtis 111 not out, Goodwin 61) and two wickets for 54.

COOTAMUNDRA, Saturday.

Temora v Cootamundra.—Temora, 174 (Crisp 71); Cootamundra, 264 (Armstrong 121).

Cootamundra School of Arts v Illabo.—Cootamundra, 206; Illabo, 174. Played at Illabo.

TRANGIE, Sunday.

Trangie, 131 (R. M'Killop 55), beat Ponto, 99.

## SWIMMING.

### KIERAN MEMORIAL FUND.

The concert and athletic display in aid of the Kieran memorial fund, held at the National Sporting Club on Saturday, was well attended, and was in every way a success. A number of the leading artists of Sydney contributed to the musical section of the programme, and a couple of spars completed an interesting entertainment. Mr. James Brennan, the managing director of the club, gave the use of the hall free of charge, and in other directions materially and pecuniarily assisted the undertaking.

### MANLY CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon, the above club decided three events at the local baths. Results:—

440yds. General Handicap.—First heat: R. M'Phee, 80s, 1; R. Duret, 38s, 2; R. Phelps, 85s, 3. Second heat: A. Rosenthall, 105s, 1; H. Thompson, 95s, 2; H. Kirkwood, 105s, 3. Third heat: L. Murray, 10s, 1; L. Daley, 90s, 2; E. Kirke, 65s, 3. Final to be decided at future date.

100yds. Junior Handicap.—First heat: H. Douglass, scr., 1; D. M'Cubbin, 10s, 2; N. Richardson, 25s, 3. Second heat: J. Gosper, scr., 1; H. Phelps, 8s, 2; C. Thompson, 7s, 3. Third heat: S. M'Kelvie, 7s, 1; L. Fraser, scr., 2; H. Williams, 5s, 3. Final: S. M'Kelvie, 1; J. Gosper, 2; H. Douglass, 3.

The diving competition was won by R. Duret, S. M'Kelvie being second.

### ROSE BAY CLUB.

The mile sealed handicap held by the Rose Bay Club at the local baths on Saturday, was won by H. Dickenson off scratch. Dickenson swam the "crawl" stroke for the whole distance. Several of the competitors retired at various stages of the race, and the winner had a fairly easy victory. Following were the results:—H. Dickenson, scr., 1; time, 26m 25s; J. Wilson, 5m, 2, time 31m 38s; H. Smith, 2m 30s, 3, time 30m 21s; C. H. Cocksedge, 3m 30s, 4, time 31m 30s; A. Clements, 4m, 5, time 32m 19s; R. Dickenson, 10m, 6, time 35m 20s. Certificates will be issued to the first five men.

### BONDI CLUB.

The Bondi Club's 150yds handicap, held at the Bondi Baths on Saturday, resulted as follows:—

First heat: H. Watts, 4s, 1; E. Dean, 29s, 2; J. D'Alpuget, 22s, 3. Time, 1m 50s. Second heat: C. Lewis, 16s, 1; O. Alderson, 14s, 2; C. Cadden, scr., 3. Time, 2m 4s. Third heat: J. Clarke, 18s, 1; A. H. Coulson, 8s, 2; W. Foster, scr., 3. Time, 2m 3s. Final: J. Clark, 18s, 1; C. Lewis, 16s, 2; G. Adderton, 14s, 3. Time, 2m 13s 2-5s.

The "B" class inter-club handicap was won by I. Cantor, A. Freeman was second, and W. Schubert third.

### EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

The Eastern Suburbs 100 yards members' handicap, held at the Bronte Baths on Saturday, resulted as follows:—

First heat: J. Kerr, 22s, 1; P. Duff, 11s, 2; J. H. Ryan, 10s, 3. Time, 1m 26s. Second heat: L. Corrigan, 9s, 1; W. Robertson, 13s, 2; A. Backhouse, 22s, 3. Time, 1m 13s. Third heat: P. Derach, 20s, 1; A. Barnes, 22s, 2; D. Brown, scr., 3. Time, 1m 21s. Final: P. Derach, 20s, 1; L. Corrigan, 9s, 2; J. Kerr, 22s, 3. A good finish. Time, 1m 21s.

### EASTERN SUBURBS LADIES' CLUB.

A 33-yards handicap was held by the Eastern Suburbs Ladies' Club at the Bronte Baths with the following results:—

First heat: Miss J. Kerr, 1; Miss A. Jones, 2. Second heat: Miss A. Sandilands, 1; Miss M. Brown, 2. Third heat: Miss W. Kerr, 1; Miss Cranney, 2. Final: Miss A. Jones, 1; Miss Sandilands, 2; Miss W. Kerr, 3. Time, 27 2-5s.

### WATSON'S BAY CLUB.

The quarter-mile championship held by the Watson's Bay Club at the local baths was won easily by G. Cummins. W. Gibson was second and E. Cummins third. Time, 6m 27s.

### NORTH SYDNEY SWIMMING CLUB.

This club decided a 50yds. Junior Handicap and a 100yds Senior Handicap on Friday night at the Lavender Bay baths, with the following result:—

50yds. Junior Handicap.—T. O'Neill, 8s, 1; H. Hall, 3s, 2; T. Dibbs, scr, 3. Time, 42s.

100yds. Senior Handicap.—First heat: L. Dibbs, 8s, 1; N. Humphreys, 7s, 2; G. Tartakover, 1s, 3. Time, 1m 5s. Second heat: W. Blue, 4s, 1; F. Schwarz, 1s, 2; E. Cooke, scr, 3. Time, 1m 9s. Third heat: G. Roberts, 5s, 1; J. Hayes, 12s, 2; H. Pitt, 10s, 3. Time, 1m 10s. Final: L. Dibbs, 3s, 1; F. Schwarz, 1s, 2; N. Humphreys, 7s, 3. Time, 1m 5s.

To-night a 220yds. test race will be held to pick representatives for the 220yds. championship of the Northern Suburbs.

### MOSMAN CLUB.

This club decided two events at Lyons' Spit baths, Middle Harbour, on Saturday—a 50yds. handicap and a neatest header competition—with the following results:—

50yds. Handicap.—First heat: L. Devlin, 11s, 1; R. Ness, 9s, 2; F. Goulstone, 7s, 3. Second heat: H. Snell, 8s, 1; L. Sinclair, 12s, 2; M. Macallum, 4s, 3. Third heat: R. Fry, 8s, 1; R. Pickering, 6s, 2; H. Day, 2s, 3. Fourth heat: S. Pinnington, 11s, 1; C. Oatley, 6s, 2; G. Toose, 7s, 3. Fifth heat: W. Armstrong, 11s, 1; T. Warren, 9s, 2; K. Doatley, 7s, 3. Final: W. Armstrong, 11s, 1; S. Pinnington, 11s, 2; R. Fry, 8s, 3. Time, 32 1-5s.

Neatest Header Competition.—H. Snell, 1.

### ROCKDALE AND DISTRICT CLUB.

The Rockdale and District Club held a 200yds handicap on Saturday at the Brighton baths, Brighton-le-Sands, with the following results:—First heat: H. Latham, 45s, 1; A. Wood, 28s, 2; G. Gerrard, 30s, 3. Second heat: E. Severn, 25s, 1; J. Green, 24s, 2; T. Rowell, 50s, 3. Time, 3m 6s. Third heat: H. Kermode, scr, 1; D. Christian, 30s, 2; J. Pocock, 24s, 3. Time, 2m 48s. Fourth heat: J. Dickie, 20s, 1; A. Tilley, 27s, 2; F. Allen, 50s, 3. Time, 2m 55 2-5s. Final J. Dickie, 20s, 1; H. Latham, 45s, 2; H. Kermode, scr, 3; E. Severn, 25s, 4. Won easily. Time, 2m 48 4-5s.

### LEICHHARDT AND DISTRICT CLUB.

A 50yds handicap was held by the Leichhardt and District Swimming Club at the local swimming baths on Saturday afternoon. The racing was of an exciting character, no fewer than three dead heats occurring. Results:—First heat: R. Fraser, 5s, 1; E. Sutherland, 5s, 2; O. Peterson, scr, 3. Time, 37s. Second heat: A. Cullen, 3s, 1; H. Bayley, 4s, 2; L. Turnbull, 5s, 3. Time, 32s. Third heat: R. Newton, 5s, 1; R. Muir, 2s, 2; P. Punch, 8s, 3. Time, 32 2-5s. Fourth heat: J. Fraser, 5s, 1; J. Wilson, 2s, 2; W. Baskerville, 5s, and Turkington, 5s, dead heat, 3. Time, 33 1-5s. Final J. Fraser, 1; R. Newton, 2; after a dead heat; R. Fraser and A. Cullen, dead heat, 3. The time for the swim off was 33s.

### KANGAROO VALLEY CLUB.

The following are the results of the Kangaroo Valley Amateur Swimming Club's carnival held on Friday on the Kangaroo River, beneath the Hampden Bridge:—Novice Race Handicap, 33yds: C. Throsby, 4s, 1. Time, 22s. 50yds Handicap (open): R. Hyam (Nowra), 5s, 1; F. Wright, 3s, 2. Time, 33s. 100yds Open Handicap: F. Wright, 6s, 1; P. G. Hampshire, scr, 2. Time, 1m 17s. Championship of Kangaroo Valley: P. G. Hampshire, 1; F. Wright, 2. Time, 1m 13s. Neatest Header Handicap: E. Williams, 1; Long dive: F. Wright (40yds), 1. Consolation Race: N. O'Connell, 1.

### MARCUS CLARK CLUB.

Following are the results of the 81yds handicap held by the Marcus Clark Club at the Coogee Aquarium:—First heat: S. Coolahan, 1; W. Cann, 2; T. Blunt, 3. Time, 56 3-5s. Second heat: A. R. Cobcroft, 1; A. Macpherson, 2; H. Robey, 3. Time, 54 3-5s. Third heat: D. J. M'Callum, 1; R. Mattox, 2; W. Welch, 3. Time, 56s. Final: A. R. Cobcroft, 1; S. Coolahan, 2; D. J. M'Callum, 3. Time, 54 3-5s. A good finish; won by a few inches.

### EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

For the past week the East Sydney S.C. has had a series of tests to enable the committee to select two teams to represent the club at the flying squadron championship of the State, to be held next Saturday. The results of the first team are as follows:—Cecil Healy, 59s; H. Baker, 60 3-5s; F. C. V. Lane, 60 4-5s; A. Wickham, 60 2-5s; T. Tartakover, 62 1-5s; and A. Hill, 62 2-5s. These times for a team are very nearly a world's record. The last-named is a Grammar School boy, and gives promise to be one of our future champions. The A team was selected last night as follows:—Cecil Healy, H. Baker, F. C. V. Lane, A. Wickham, T. Tartakover. Emergency, A. Hill. B team: R. Healy, R. Garland, H. Mitchell, A. Hill, and one of the following four, who all did 1m 10s for their test: E. Healy, L. Harvey, R. Biden, and R. Martin. This test will be held this afternoon.

### SYDNEY LADIES' SWIMMING CLUB.

Since the division took place in the above club the continuance of the point races was held over till yesterday. Results:—

20 Yards Novice.—Miss M. Thwaites, 1; Mrs. Taylor, 2; Miss Geddes, 3.

40 Yards Junior.—Miss G. Thwaites, 1; Miss Mackenzie, 2; Miss M. Patterson, 3.

60 Yards, Seniors.—Miss Puckeridge, 1; Miss Horsley, 2.

### GOULBURN SWIMMING CLUB.

GOULBURN, Sunday.

The annual meeting of the swimming club was held in the corporation baths on Friday evening, and was very well attended. Chambers, Wickham, Craig, and Healy gave an interesting exhibition of fancy swimming and diving. Results:—

50yds Race.—C. Denneen, 8s, 1; B. Laws, 0s, 2; J. Murphy, scr, 3.

100yds Interclub Race.—A. Marsh, 16s, 1; R. Lunworth, 21s, 2. Healy (scr.) came second in the first heat; Craig, 5s, was unplaced in the same heat. Wickham, 1s, and Tartakover, 5s, were unplaced in the second heat.

50yds Ladies' Nomination Race.—C. Denneen, 13s, 1; J. Murphy, 5s, 2; T. Callaghan, 10s, 3. Time, 41 2-5s.

75yds Interclub Handicap.—R. R. Craig, 4s, 1; A. Marsh, 11s, 2. In the first heat Healy (scr.) was not placed.

Neatest Header.—K. M'Killop, 1.

Collections for the Kieran fund were taken at the Highland gathering, also at the swimming carnival at night, the response being good.

To cure indigestion drink NICHOLLS' DANDELION ALE at your meals.—Advt.

# MR. DEAKIN'S DEFENCE.

## PATRIOTISM, NOT PARTY.

### APPEAL FOR IMMIGRATION.

### OFFER OF THE GOVERNMENT.

### SPEECHES AT A.N.A. EXHIBITION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the official luncheon held at the A.N.A. Exhibition to-day the vice-president, Mr. J. Gillard, in proposing the toast of "The Ministry and Parliament (Federal and State)," spoke in complimentary terms of the Federal Parliament, and expressed the gratification felt by the association at the prosperity of the country under federation.

The Prime Minister was received with loud and prolonged cheering. He thanked members of the association for the cordiality which never failed when a Federal speaker rose to address them. He also congratulated them heartily on the new feature of this year's celebration. Nothing more in line with the spirit and purposes of the association could be devised than an exhibition of Australian ability, intelligence, and industry. (Cheers.) They had struck the keynote which was touched in Sydney a few weeks ago. He trusted it would mean a similar exhibition all over this continent. (Cheers.) Their domain was coterminous with the Commonwealth. No more national purpose had ever engaged them than that on which they had embarked to-day. If their services were distinguished by another characteristic which made their platform so desirable, it was because they had been patriotic and not party. In this country, as in others, every question was made a party question. Even federation had been made a party question. Even now the old anti-Federal party was endeavouring to resuscitate. Examination showed that it was not federation that was the cause of trouble, but that we were not federated enough—not federated in heart and spirit and sympathy—(cheers)—as we ought to be, and must be. A great deal of the complaint made was, in his opinion, pretence—an affected doubt of federation for party purposes—only possible of any success while confusion of thought, which was expected, was permitted to remain. (Cheers.) It was not necessary to say that the Federal Constitution was perfect, but what they could say without fear of contradiction was that its imperfections were latent, and had yet to be practically proved, and that so far what was to be met was not federation, or anything that federationists had ever promised; what had to be met was a series of more or less involved complaints, not one of which was associated with federation. When we sought federation, what was it we joined for? For union. (Loud cheering.) A truly Federal consideration, so democratic that it would respond to the will of the people, and we had it. (Renewed cheering.) More than that was never asked for, or claimed, nor had it ever been pretended to have been received. What federalists did not pretend to do, or affect to do, but what it was easy to assume was promised, was first to accomplish a few miraculous transformations. Either all freetraders were to become protectionists, or protectionists were to become freetraders. (Laughter.) Every State was to rule all others, or every section in the Federal Parliament was to rule all others, or every section in the Federal Parliament was to rule other sections, and for that reason they joined in. Something was to be discovered by which the majority was to be ruled according to the wishes of several minorities. That was what the Government was being attacked for to-day, because federation did not give what no form of government in any part of the world ever did give—something that rested with the electors of the Commonwealth, and what their representatives had to obey. What could never be promised was unanimity. All that could be promised was what had been found possible in any part of the world. That was the constitutional rule of the majority. He had nothing to say against minorities. The minority of to-day was the majority of to-morrow. To blame the machinery of government for not carrying out the bidding of minorities was one of the weakest devices that even anti-federalists had ever resorted to. To untie the federal knot would not remove one of the grievances. The complaints of anti-federalism could be preached only by impugning the good faith of the electors of this State, or any other State. It was the old anti-federal cry to breed distrust, to breed bad faith, and to raise hostility. His answer was that we had federated to conquer it. They had conquered it, and would maintain it. They had trusted the people and would do so to the end of the chapter. He regretted that three elevens still remained in the field. It was still probable that the next elections would witness another triangular duel, and that duel, so far as it succeeded, would militate against free and full expression of the will of the majority. If there were more than two parties at the next election it would not be the fault of this Government, which would submit a national programme, and call upon the electors to take one side or other. (Cheers.) With regard to the remarks by the chairman, he (Mr. Deakin) would pledge his opinion for what it was worth—that taking into consideration all the difficulties that had to be encountered the record of the five years of federation showed that marvellous work had been accomplished. (Cheers.) Should the present policy or the future policy of this federation be challenged the platform on which he would seek, apart from party consideration altogether, to defend the national cause would always be the platform of the A.N.A., on which at least fair hearing was obtained, which was denied on some other parts of the continent. Emerson advised the young Americans to hitch their waggon to a star, and Australian men had followed his advice, and hitched their waggon to the star of Australian union. (Cheers.)

### IMMIGRATION AND IRRIGATION.

He congratulated the Premier of Victoria on the completion of the Waranga Basin, the value of which was incalculable. At Barren Jack and the overland corner great schemes were proposed which meant that their States were united in preparing to utilise the greatest territory of the continent. When the agricultural community of these three States in the Murray basin looked for a star to hitch their plough to he would suggest that they would find it in the sign Aquarius. Twenty years ago he had called attention to the close association of development by immigration and irrigation, and that truth still remained. Happily it was now more manifest.

### NECESSITY FOR POPULATION.

It had been said, "Fill your cradles, and open your gates." Mr. Roosevelt and every thoughtful man would say—if we wanted another star to hitch our cradle to—he would suggest Gemini. (Laughter.) But Mr. Roosevelt did not stop there. He, Mr. Deakin, did not recollect another man who had said so much to Australia in so few words. Mr. Roosevelt said, "Beware of keeping your northern country empty." (Hear, hear.) He went on to say that an unarmed nation invited disaster. What was wanted in the north, as everywhere, was more defences. The Federal Parliament had adopted a policy in relation to sugar cultivation, the object of which was to multiply white settlement in the north. If a time of danger should come it would not be to the coloured serfs we should look to protect us, but to our own people. (Loud cheers.) Something had been done, therefore, to prepare the way for closer settlement in the north, and to ensure that people who settled there would be men who could take their place in the time of fire. So far so good, but there were also people who already had to be kept. He congratulated the Premiers on the closer settlement policy they were pushing on. There was no reason why Victoria should not regain the member she is losing if it rested with the State. No man would say there was not sufficient land in Australia for the people here, yet a great army came up from some States, from those unable to obtain it. The Commonwealth had a direct interest in the question. When day after day Canada was pointed to, it had to be remembered that Canada had a marvellous inflow of people because she, too, had land, but had that land ready marked out for the settler to place himself upon it, and put his plough in it. The Commonwealth and States must in this matter be closely and intimately associated.

### OFFER TO THE STATES.

He was there to say something to the Premier of Victoria in regard to a question he would discuss with his fellow Premiers in respect to offers of immigrants that had been received. From a Commonwealth point of view he would make an offer. The Government looked to the States hopefully for two things: First, for the States to make land easily available, to satisfy the inflow of immigrants; no inrush, but a steady inflow, and they could do that. The Government only looked with hope for one more thing, that was an agreement in regard to the extent or manner in which the States would compete for immigrants. Competition should be avoided. If those two things were done, and land made available, with no suspicion of favour, the Government was prepared to submit a bill next session, first to advertise, then to subsidise, and then to energise immigration. (Loud cheers.) They were prepared to ask Parliament to vote liberal subsidies to advertise Australia as a whole in the mother country, to subsidise for the passage of suitable immigrants by lines of steamers to bring them out at cheap fares, thus competing with Canada and elsewhere, or, at any rate, approaching it. Next, recognising that agriculture was being made scientific by means of dry-farming and organisation, the Government was preparing a scheme of bounties to encourage new products. The States would then be inspired to advance to the conquest of that great interior which was at present practically unoccupied. (Cheers.) They would understand the importance of the offer to Australia if the States and Commonwealth were enabled to co-operate. Why should they not? They represented one people, and one territory. Greater natural wealth did not exist in any country of the world than it did in Australia. The prosperity of Australia was at the present time incontestable. (Cheers.) Australia never had a better opportunity of advertising herself with her flourishing industries than she had to-day. (Cheers.) Therefore, he was not out of place if he approached once more this great national question, and made it a basis for a practical offer to lead up to practical business. (Cheers.) He could only trust that the representatives of the States would hitch their waggon to the star of Australian unity, and Australia would advance to that prosperity which was now within her reach. (Loud and prolonged cheering.)

### MR. BENT'S CAPITAL SUGGESTION.

### ALTERNATING MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.

Mr. Bent, the State Premier, who was received with applause, said he regarded the exhibition as nothing to what could be done. The State Government had given encouragement, and he was sorry New South Wales did not help the exhibition as it ought to have done. It was little jealousies of that kind that enabled other parts of Australia to find fault. He trusted the exhibition was only the beginning of what would be done by this and other States, and that they would show Canada and other countries what we are capable of here. What about Canada? We could buy it. (Laughter.) We should say "Australia, Australia" all the time, and impress upon our own people what we could do. Mr. Deakin had made suggestions. In return, he would like to ask him, would he bring in a bill to enable Commonwealth servants to pay income tax to the State like anybody else. (Laughter and applause.)

A voice: That strikes home.

Mr. Bent: Then there was the Braddon clause. In that direction the Federal Parliament did not move one inch. In regard to the Federal capital, he thought the difficulty would be met by letting Melbourne and Sydney have it 10 years about, until they were better prepared to establish a capital, and build a railway to it. For the present the States could employ the money to be spent on it in developing their resources. When he went to the Sydney conference, he would be prepared to support a policy which would have the effect of bringing people to the country. New Zealand, like Canada, was continually being flung at him. All he would say was that New Zealand was borrowing a good deal of our money. He thanked the company for the reception of the toast, and also the proposers for the compliments to the State, which, he would say, were well deserved. (Laughter.)

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## DYING IN CONSUMPTION.

### W. J. SYMONS, BROKEN HILL, SPITTING HIS LIFE BLOOD AWAY IN A GALLOPING DECLINE. TWO DOCTORS GAVE HIM UP. LUNGS NOW SOUND AS A BELL. DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

"Two doctors gave me up to die in consumption—but thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my lungs are now as sound as a bell," said Mr. William James Symons, who is now at work again as road foreman for the Municipal Council of Broken Hill.

To put the facts beyond all doubt, Mr. Symons had his statement put in writing and solemnly swore to it before his life-long friend Josiah Thomas, M.H.R., the member for the Barrier in the Commonwealth Parliament.

"It's just on seven years ago since my lungs got bad," said Mr. Symons, who lives back of Plant and Temple's store in Chapel-street, Broken Hill. "I was working at the North Junction Mine then, and had to stand in water pretty well all the time. A heavy cold put me down on my back with influenza. For weeks I never left my bed. The doctor came to see me every other day. That will show you how bad I was. When I got on my feet again, I was a wreck. It was all I could do to drag my legs after me. My back ached with a dull dragging pain every hour of the day. My whole body felt battered and bruised. For five solid months I was too weak to do a stroke of work. My lungs had never shaken off the old cold. It was cough, cough, cough, the whole day long. I brought up a terrible lot of phlegm streaked with blood. It took the heart out of me every time I started to spit blood, for I knew it was a sign my lungs were going.

"The doctor did his level best for me, but I kept on losing weight and strength," added Mr. Symons. "My chest was all raw inside and it was like a big bruise underneath my shoulder blade. From there the pain bored through my lungs day and night. I could neither sleep nor eat. No matter what there was for dinner, I could never work up an appetite. I got too weak to lift a saucer to my mouth. Meat was out of the question, for anything solid lay on my chest like a lump of lead. It seemed to draw my chest tight, and crush all my ribs together. Often it was all I could do to get my breath. Some mornings, when I got out of bed, I coughed till I was too weak to move. I was just spitting my life away.

"Mrs. Symons said she could see me getting thinner every day. After a few weeks of this, I began to lose all heart, and thought I would never get well again. My nerves went to pieces in no time. I could never keep my hands steady. They trembled so that I couldn't sign my name. If a knock come to the door, it sent my heart into my mouth, and I shook from head to foot. Even the children got on my nerves, and I couldn't bear to hear them playing about. The minute they came home from school, their mother made them take their boots off and go about in their stocking feet. Every sound set me shaking as if I had the ague. I was just a weak, nervous wreck. It was not one night in seven that I got a good sleep. I used to wake up with a start and find a cold sweat standing out all over me. These night sweats drained away all the strength I had left. I got so weak that I had to take to my bed—and I never left it for nine weeks. All that time I was helpless and had to be waited on hand and foot. It was all I could do to sit up while they changed my pillows. Even that made my heart throb and jump till I fairly gasped for air.

"Often I almost choked for want of breath. It was just as if something pressed on my lungs, and wouldn't let them work right. A horrible tickling came in my throat, and made me cough and spit until I hadn't an atom of strength left. Every cough tore my lungs and set them bleeding. I got so thin that my bones started to come through my skin. I couldn't bear even the bed clothes to touch me. Bed sores started to come out all over me. My elbows and shoulders and hips were covered with them. My blood was in a vile state. In fact, I believe there was more medicine than blood in my body. In spite of all the doctoring, my case was getting more helpless every day. My cough never eased up for one half-hour. With every lot of phlegm I brought up more blood. It was plain to everyone that I was in consumption.

"I was just hovering between life and death when my wife's mother, Mrs. Scoble, wrote for me to go down to Moonta for a change. The doctor said I would never reach Moonta alive, but Mrs. Symons knew that it was my only hope, and she begged me to go. Never will I forget that terrible time in the train. Everyone said it was my last journey in this world. I had to have brandy and port wine every half-hour to keep my heart beating. The guard was afraid I would die in the train. When we got to Gladstone I was too weak to go any further. They had to carry me out of the carriage to the nearest hotel, and there I lay just able to breathe. Little by little, I came round again, and they put me on board the next train for Moonta. I was anxious to get the journey over, so that I could die among my wife's people, and not among strangers. Every jolt of the train racked me from head to foot, and my heart stopped beating every time a door slammed or the whistle blew. When we got to Moonta I fainted. My mother-in-law was there to meet me, and she got the stationmaster to carry me out to a cab. After reaching Mrs. Scoble's house I lay for hours, more dead than alive, with my life just hanging by a thread.

"As last hope, Mrs. Scoble sent for the best doctor in Moonta—but he held out no hope whatever. 'My man,' he said to me, 'you are a complete wreck. Your blood is no better than water, and your lungs are gone.' From that out I sank lower and lower. I was just on the verge of the grave, when I started Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The second box made me hungry for every meal. After that my cough began to ease up. I grew stronger and gained in weight every day. My hands got steady, and my heart gave me no more trouble. Weeks went by, and I had no more fainting fits. Before a month was out I had stopped spitting blood. From that on my lungs had a chance to heal. In the end, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills built me up into a strong, healthy man, with lungs as sound as a bell. While I have breath in my body I will tell everyone how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me of consumption. To-day I work as hard as any man I know. There is not a stronger man in Broken Hill."

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# THE SYDNEY MAIL.

## HARVEST NUMBER—JANUARY 24.

### WITH COLOURED COVER AND MANY FINE ILLUSTRATIONS.

THE GENERAL READER.—The issue of the Sydney Mail this week is necessarily of particular interest to the farming population of New South Wales and the other States of the Commonwealth. The general reader will, however, find much that is interesting, and enlightening. The cover has a decorative drawing by Fred Leist, and is printed in two colours. The design is suggestive of the wealth of harvesting illustrations in the magazine section. Special articles by "Moira" and other Sydney Mail writers are brightly written. The chief claim on the general reader who is not engaged in farming is that the issue is instructive, and gives a fair idea of Australia's place among wheat-growing countries.

THE FARMER.—The Harvest Number aims at supplying the farmer with a sympathetic, congratulatory, and valuable review of the work of the season, that has now practically closed. Several pages are purely pictorial, others are intended to exhibit specimens of all the harvesting machines that have been stripping, cleaning, and bagging the golden grain. The co-operation of the principal harvesting firms throughout all Australia makes the issue completely representative. There are articles by "Moira," "Lana," and other writers, and wheat farmers, as an enlightened section of the rural population, will appreciate the opinions of these experts.

THE FARMING COMPETITION.—A Supplement is issued with the Harvest Number relating to The Sydney Mail and The Sydney Morning Herald Farming Competitions. It is in handy form to keep for reference.

AN EDITORIAL NOTE.—The Australian Short Story page of The Sydney Mail has become such a popular feature that a column of Answers to Literary Contributors has been introduced on the page bearing the heading "In the Library." A feature is also made of Music—by "Darien." The series "Prominent Cricketers" will appear as usual next week. The issue of the 31st inst will be bright and popular.

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# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

## STOCKS AND SHARES.

Business in the Stock and Share market was restricted yesterday, prices being generally weak. There was nothing doing in Government stocks, prices, if anything, being a shade lower. Commercial Banking Company of Sydney shares changed hands at a rise of ¼, and Union Bank at an advance of ½, while City Bank of Sydney sold at late rates. Bank of New South Wales were quoted as at the close of last week. There was no activity in bank deposits, somewhat easier prices being quoted. Steam had not much attention, North Coast, old, selling at unchanged rates. Buyers' bids for North Shore Gas and for Toohey's Brewery receded. Aarons' Exchange Hotel were operated in at late rates, while Sydney Hydraulic rose 6d. A lower price was offered for Fresh Food and Ice.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Sydney Ferries, 72s. Later: Commercial Banking Co., £28 17s 6d; Union Bank, £52. Noon: North Coast Steam, 25s 3d; Aarons' Exchange, 2s 6d; Union Bank, £52. Afternoon: City Bank of Sydney, old, 68s. Later: Sydney Hydraulic, paid, 32s 6d.

Closing prices were:—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of Shares. | Shares Paid Up. | Last Div. per annum. | Prices. Last Sale. | Prices. Buyers. | Prices. Sellers. | Yield to Investor. |
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| F'STOCK & | | | | | £ | £ | £ | p.c. |
| N.S.W. F.S. Act, 1892 | 4,066,752 | ... | ... | 3 | 83 | 85 | 87 | 3½ |
| Do. 1892 | 1,256,175 | ... | ... | 3½ | 99½ | 99 | ... | 3½ |
| Do. 1892 | 2,549,300 | ... | ... | 4 | 103 | 103½ | 104 | 3¾ |
| Do., Act 1873 | 530,189 | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 105 | ... | 3½ |
| Do., 4 p.c., due 9/8/07 | 550,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 101 | 100 | ... | ... |
| Do., deb. 1908 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 100 | ... | ... |
| Do. T. Bills, 1906 | 1,169,700 | ... | ... | 3½ | 99½ | 99½ | ... | ... |
| Ditto | 203,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 101 | 100½ | ... | 3½ |
| N.Z. Do., 1909 | 800,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 101½ | 101 | ... | 3¾ |
| Queens. deb., 1913 | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 101 | ... | 3¾ |
| Do., Tr. Bills | 530,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 101 | 101 | 99½ | 3½ |
| W.A. Inscr. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 101 | ... | 3¾ |
| Austrln. Gas Deb. 1922 | 300,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 102 | 101 | ... | 3¾ |
| City Sydney Deb. | 220,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 100 | 101 | ... | 4 |
| Do., 1926 | 100,000 | ... | ... | 4 | 102 | ... | 104 | 3¾ |
| Co. Sugar D., 1914 | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 105½ | 106 | ... | 4¾ |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | | |
| Aust. J.S. | 154,898 | 8¼ | 1 | ... | 85 | 85 | ... | ... |
| Aust'lasn | 1,600,000 | 40 | 40 | 12 | 85 | 68/ | ... | 5 |
| City | 260,000 | 10 | 8 | 2½ | 69/ | 68/ | ... | 5¾ |
| New issue | 180,000 | 10 | 8 | 2½ | 65/ | 63/ | ... | 6¾ |
| Commercial of Aust. | 84,998 | 10/ | 10/ | ... | 8/10 | 9/6 | ... | ... |
| Ditto pref. | 2,117,250 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 6¼ | 6/8/ | ... | 4¾ |
| Com. Syd. | 1,000,000 | 25 | 12½ | 10 | 28¾ | 28¾ | 28½ | 4½ |
| E. of Aust. | 1,191,449 | 8 | 5 | 5½ | 72/9 | 72/ | 35/6 | 4½ |
| Ditto pref. | 805,783 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 11/3/ | 11/8/ | ... | 4¼ |
| N.S.W. | 2,000,000 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 45½ | 45½ | 45½ | 4¼ |
| N. Zealand | 427,319 | 6⅔ | 3⅓ | 3 | 6/16/6 | 7¼ | 7¾ | 4¾ |
| N. Queens'd | 100,000 | 7 | 2 | 2½ | 13/ | 15/ | ... | 3¾ |
| Q'sland Nat. | 413,083 | 3 | 3 | ... | 5/ | 6/3 | ... | ... |
| Royal of Q. | 457,496 | 9 | 6½ | 3½ | 63/6 | 70/ | ... | 6¼ |
| Union | 1,500,000 | 75 | 25 | 10 | 52 | 51½ | ... | 5 |
| DEPOSITS. | | | | | | | | |
| A.J.S. Bk.—Class A** | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 12/6 | 19/3 | ... | 5¼ |
| Class B** | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 13/ | 13/ | ... | 4¼ |
| Class B, 1917** | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12/6 | 12/4½ | ... | ... |
| Do., Insb.** | 722,083 | ... | ... | 3½ | 11/3 | 11/ | 11/8 | 6¼ |
| Com. of Aus. Assets** | 3,334,903 | ... | ... | 3 | 13/3 | 14/ | ... | 4½ |
| E.S.A. Insc. pref.** | 889,419 | ... | ... | 3 | 12/6 | 12/6 | 13/ | 4¾ |
| Do., def.** | 808,758 | ... | ... | 4½ | 16/9 | 16/6 | 17/ | 5¼ |
| Do., Deb.** | 983,947 | ... | ... | 4 | 17/ | 17/ | ... | 4¼ |
| Q. Nat. | 3,116,621 | ... | ... | 3½ | 15/ | 15/6 | ... | 4¾ |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | | |
| Pal. Ferry | * 16,490 | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 27/6 | 25/6 | ... | 5½ |
| Illawarra | 49,797 | 1 | 15/ | ... | 22/ | 21/9 | ... | ... |
| How'd Smith 20s paid | 250,000 | 20 | 20/ | 10/ | 25/ | 22/6 | ... | ... |
| Do., 5s paid | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6/6 | 6/8 | ... | ... |
| Ditto, pref. | 250,000 | 20 | 5/ | 8 | 20/6 | ... | ... | ... |
| Newcastle | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 22/6 | 23/ | ... | 5½ |
| North Coast | 151,250 | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 25/3 | 25/ | 25/6 | 5¾ |
| New Issue | ... | ... | 12/6 | ... | 19/6 | 19/ | 20/ | ... |
| Sydn. Ferries | 140,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 72/ | 71/ | 75/ | 2¾ |
| Port Jackson | 25,000 | 20 | 25 | 10 | 57/ | ... | 66/ | 4¼ |
| Ditto deb. | 8,745 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 28/ | ... | 27/ | 3¾ |
| INSUR'NCE. | | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 82,900 | 1 | 12/6 | 14½ | 42/ | 41/6 | ... | 4¼ |
| Mer. Mutual | 45,000 | 1 | 6/ | 13½ | 16/6 | 16/6 | 18/9 | 5¼ |
| New Zealand | 200,000 | 10 | 2 | 15 | 94/6 | ... | ... | 6¼ |
| N.Q'land | 50,000 | 1 | 10/ | 8 | 15/ | 16/ | 17/ | 5¼ |
| United | 68,225 | 10/ | 2½ | 12½ | 6¼ | 6 | 6½ | 5¼ |
| COAL. | | | | | | | | |
| Bellambi | 175,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 34/ | 29/ | 34/ | 8¾ |
| East Greta | 121,858 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 23/6 | 12/6 | 24/ | 9 |
| Ditto New | ... | ... | 10/ | ... | ... | 15/ | ... | ... |
| Hed'n Greta | 42,550 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hetton | 124,665 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 41/ | 47/6 | 50/ | ... |
| Newcastle | 100,000 | 11 | 10 | ... | £6 | 6¼ | ... | ... |
| Stockton | 96,631 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2/6 | 2/ | 2/9 | ... |
| New | ... | ... | 16/ | 4 | 1/ net | ... | ... | ... |
| V. of Clwydd | 30,000 | 1 | 1 | 16 | 27/ | 28/ | ... | 5¾ |
| Wallsend | 40,000 | 10 | 4 | †10/ | 19 | 18 | 19½ | ... |
| Waratah†† | ... | ... | ... | 1/ | ... | 6/6 | ... | ... |
| Wickham & Bullock Is. | 108,077 | 1 | 1 | ... | 1/1 | 9d | 1/3 | ... |
| New | ... | 1 | 15/ | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Preferential | ... | 1 | 20/ | ... | 5/3 | 4/6 | ... | ... |
| GAS. | | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 7,800 | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 20/3 | 19/ | ... | 6¼ |
| Austral'an | 750,000 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 10 | 10 | 10¼ | 4½ |
| Ditto New | ... | 6 | 3 | 15 | 11 | 11½ | ... | ... |
| Char. Towers | 20,000 | 10 | 10/ | 10 | 14/9 | ... | ... | 6¾ |
| Goulb'rn | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 51/ | ... | ... | 5¾ |
| Grafton | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 27/6 | 26/6 | ... | 5¾ |
| MaitlandGas | 15,500 | 5 | 5 | 7 | ... | 6½ | 6¾ | ... |
| Manly | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 28/ | 28/ | ... | ... |
| Ditto New | 5,000 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 15/6 | 14/3 | ... | 5¼ |
| Mudgee | 4,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 18/9 | 18/6 | ... | 7 |
| Newcastle | 45,000 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6¾ | 6¼ | ... | 4¼ |
| Nth Shore | 25,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 36/6 | 36/ | ... | 3¾ |
| Ditto New | 12,500 | 1 | 15/ | 7 | 21/ | ... | ... | 3¼ |
| BR'W'RIES. | | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 48,000 | 10 | 10/ | ... | 2/ | ... | 3/ | ... |
| C. and Wood Bros. | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 10/10 | 10/9 | ... | 7¼ |
| Perkins' | 100,000 | 15 | 15/ | ... | 35/6 | 35 | 37/6 | ... |
| Toohey's | 550,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12/3 | 12/6 | 14/6 | 6¼ |
| Tooth's | 900,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 29/6 | ... | 29/9 | 5½ |
| MISCEL'N'S. | | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' | 17,500 | 15 | 10/ | 5 | 2/6 | ... | 2/8 | 20 |
| Aust. News | 40,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 7/6 | ... | 8/ | ... |
| B.H.W. Sup. | 285,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 23/3 | 20/ | ... | ... |
| Burns, Philp | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 31/6 | 31/ | ... | 5¼ |
| New Issue | 35,000 | 1 | 10 | 8 | 15/ | 14/6 | ... | 5¼ |
| Brooks & Co. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19/ | 22/ | ... |
| Do., pref. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20/ | 23/3 | ... |
| Col. Sugar | 2,095,290 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 41 | 40¼ | 41 | 4¾ |
| Dalgety and Co. | 1,000,000 | 20 | 5 | 6 | 5/6/1 | 5/5/ | ... | 5¼ |
| Dunlop Pn. Tyre, pref. | 80,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 19/6 | 20/ | 21/6 | 6¾ |
| Emu B. Rail. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1/3 | ... | ... | ... |
| Emu & Pros. Gravel | 27,200 | 1 | 18/ | 7 | 7/6 | ... | 9/ | 15 |
| Melb. Trams | 480,000 | 1 | 10/ | 12½ | 25/ | [illegible] | 26/6 | 4¾ |
| M. de Piete. | 74,498 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 19/ | 40/ | ... | 5 |
| Mort's Dock | 200,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | 12/6 | 17/6 | ... |
| Ditto, pref. | 45,301 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 19/9 | 21/ | ... | 6 |
| N. Food, Ice | 91,780 | 12/ | 10/ | ... | 10/ | 9/6 | 10/3 | ... |
| Shale & Oil | 80,000 | 17 | ... | ... | 2d | ... | ... | ... |
| New York Tob. | 15,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Perm. Trust. | 25,000 | 5 | 2/6 | 10 | 4/8 | 4/8 | ... | 5 |
| Perp. Trust. | 25,000 | 10 | 5/ | 10 | 11/ | 11/ | ... | 4½ |
| Richardson & Wrench | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 13/ | 12/ | ... | 7¾ |
| Rly. Tram | 107,800 | 1 | 1 | 30 | 89/ | 88 | 91/ | 6¾ |
| Syd. Exchg. | 30,000 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 12½ | 12 | ... | 4¼ |
| Syd. Hyd. | 75,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 32/6 | 32/3 | 33/ | 6¼ |
| Ditto | 37,500 | 1 | 10/ | 10 | 15/9 | 15/6 | ... | 7 |
| Ditto Hyd. & G.E. | 15,000 | 1 | 10/ | 15 | 17/ | 16/6 | ... | 10 |
| Vol. Land Or. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 120 | ... | ... | ... |
| Hall's Merc. Agency | 12,000 | 1 | 20/ | ... | 11/ | ... | ... | ... |
| W. H. Soul, Patt. & Co. | 120,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 35/ | 32/6 | 37/6 | 5¾ |
| LAND & BD. | | | | | | | | |
| Excels. Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Haymkt. D. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Ind. Prov. | 45,880 | 20 | ... | ... | 20 | ... | 20/ | ... |
| Intern. Inv. | 27,985 | 1 | 15/ | 10 | 20/6 | 20/ | ... | 7¼ |
| Newc. B. & I. | ... | ... | ... | 8 | 19/ | ... | ... | ... |
| Syd. Free L. | 17,500 | 7/8 | 7/ | ... | 3/6 | 2/6 | ... | ... |

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly rate. † Per share. †† Ex dividend. ** Ex interest. § Call paid. ‡‡ Ex returned capital 1s.

## INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's quotations were:—Queensland Trustees, b 4s 6d; Queensland National Bank, b 15s; 4 per cent. Treasury Bills, b £102 10s.

# FINANCIAL.

### WILL THE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANIES LEAVE AUSTRALIA?

We have been asked several times of late whether it is not likely, in view of the recent economic wave that has passed over the management of the great American Life Insurance Companies, that they will leave the Australian field. At present it may be said that there is nothing tangible to support this view. The following, from the "Spectator," the well-known New York insurance journal, gives a clear idea of what is thought on this subject in the United States:—"The three great life insurance companies of New York have expended a great amount of energy and large sums in cold cash in building up business for themselves in foreign countries. They have been handicapped to a considerable extent by native prejudice in favour of native companies, and by the hostility of these companies. While the American companies have, after years of hard work, secured a goodly volume of business, it has cost them considerably more than a similar amount of home business would have cost, and it is an open question whether the game has been worth the candle. Some officers high up in the management of the companies are free to express themselves in opposition to the foreign business, and would gladly see the field abandoned entirely to the native companies, simply carrying forward to maturity the business already secured. The companies have purchased large and costly buildings in many prominent cities, which they occupy in part themselves, renting the remainder at such prices as they can get. Such buildings serve as advertisements, but their earning power is small compared with their cost. Their acquisition by the companies was due largely to the spirit of rivalry that has characterised the competition between them both at home and abroad, but they have proven to be something of white elephants on their hands. Now that the 'three giants' are entering upon a reform period, and "house-cleaning" being the order of the day, it might be to the advantage of their policyholders if this foreign business was thoroughly investigated and closed out, unless it can show better results than have heretofore been credited to it. There is business enough ahead at home for all companies to get as much as they ought to have, and the cutting out of the foreign business would aid materially in restoring public confidence in the three companies especially interested in it."

### NEW COMPANIES.

Among the company registrations during the week were:—Hodgson, Smith, and Co., Ltd., with a capital of £50,000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the business of general storekeepers, carried on at Summer Hill by a company of the same name now in liquidation; Centennial Shoe Company, Ltd., capital £3000, in shares of £1 each, to acquire the business of boot manufacturers formerly carried on by Jas. Jackson at Redfern; and the Kuring-gai Recreation Company, Ltd., capital £3000, in shares of £1 each, to promote the games of cricket, bowls, etc.

### AN IMPORTER REPLIES TO SIR WM. LYNE.

The importer, whose deodorised turps ex the Narrung have been the subject of complaint, thus replies to the Minister for Customs:—

"Many importers are thanking the 'Herald' for what it has done in regard to exposing the vexatious delays and bad administration of the Customs. There was an arrangement with Messrs. Blundell, Spence, and Co.'s agents here and the Customs that the English turps brought in should be passed as blended deodorised turps, and the Customs people fixed the amount of duty payable at ½d per gallon. Several lots have been passed by the Customs during the last six months, and in this instance, I contend, there was no necessity for any delay such as occurred. The assertion of the Minister that 'the description was obviously a deception,' is unfair. How could it be a deception when the Customs themselves arranged with the agents that the commodity should be passed as blended deodorised turps, and when, as there is no duty on turps, there was no inducement to try and deceive? We followed the practice or precedent instituted here in regard to this line, and surely taking into account the high commercial position occupied by Messrs. Blundell, Spence, and Co., and the knowledge that almost daily shipments of their goods are being passed through the Customs, there was no need for the Minister to make it appear that it was an attempted deception on our part; not to speak of the serious nature of the insinuations which he casts against this leading English oil and colour firm. The Minister, when a bona fide complaint is made—and in this particular case the charge of unwarranted delay is practically admitted—should not clumsily endeavour to becloud the real issue by making insinuations. If this 'hitting below the belt' can be taken as a characteristic specimen of the way in which the Minister is willing to deal with complaints, well, no wonder importers do not care to come out into the open. One would imagine that it should be the duty of the servants of the people to try and help the people instead of trying to become their taskmasters."

We leave the commercial community to form its own conclusion as between the importer in question and the Minister. Ourselves, we prefer to deal with principles rather than actual cases of complaint. The principle that this case illustrated was the delay which we think has been fully proved.

### PAUL AND GRAY, LTD.

The fifth annual meeting of Paul and Gray, Ltd., was held at the company's office yesterday, Mr. John Paul presiding. A dividend was declared, bringing the amount payable for the year up to 8 per cent. per annum. Mr. Fredk. P. Paul was elected to the directorate.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce is inviting members to suggest subjects for discussion at the fifth annual meeting of the general council of the Chambers of Commerce of the Commonwealth, which will be held at Perth in April next.

A "Central News" cable from New York, dated December 26, says:—"As a result of the District Attorney's investigation, a number of insurance officials will probably be called upon to face charges of larceny for having, it is alleged, systematically charged policy-holders for such things as coal, rugs, and bathroom supplies, which the officials sent to their own homes."

The annual report of the Queensland Meat Export and Agency Co., Ltd., showed a net profit of £8090. The liabilities of the company had been reduced during the year by £67,940. No dividend was proposed. The company treated 23,633 cattle, 4010 sheep, 6558 lambs, and 33,764 pigs.

# COMMERCIAL.

Yesterday saw no important development in the import markets, and generally speaking the volume of business transacted was modest. Owing to the advance in freights and private advices that Mark Lane was weaker wheat exporters reduced their limit for F.A.Q. grain to 3s 2d per bushel, Darling Harbour. Millers were, however, operating quietly but sparingly at ½d more, and up to 3s 3d for prime Riverina samples. New flour was quoted at last week's rates, with little metropolitan business resulting. The tea trade reported a dull day. Wholesale grocers stated that for January the country business has been exceptionally good and beyond anticipations, whereas in the city and suburbs it has been puzzlingly poor. February indications were, however, much more promising for the metropolis. Between merchants transactions have been very limited during the month. Amongst the hardware houses things were the reverse of brisk, and the same could be said as regards oils and colours. Wire netting, fencing wire, and g.c. iron were firmly held, and private London cables reported further advances in price of the two latter items. As for wire netting it has got into few hands here, and the possibility of the Government entering the market for 1000 to 1500 miles has made holders diffident about selling even at the present advanced rates. It is understood that the Minister for Lands proposes to ask the various rabbit boards for their opinions as to the gauge, but there seems no reason to doubt that it will be otherwise than the standard 42 x 1¼ x 17. Bran bags were better property yesterday. Woolpacks were well held, but cornsacks remained stagnant.

### GOVERNMENT GRADING OF RABBITS.

In regard to our London correspondent's cable that there are many complaints about bad Government grading of recent arrivals of New South Wales rabbits, the official reply is in effect:—"We cannot do much with the matter until we get a specific complaint." The department point out that all rabbits are not graded by the Government here; that the packing of rabbits at the Government depot has been stopped since September; and that, therefore, it is extremely doubtful if a frozen rabbit, packed at the Government works, can now be obtained in London. Many of the rabbits sent home since September, however, have been passed by Government graders. The grievance about under-weight is not taken seriously, as it is stated that London buyers have perhaps been too well catered for in the matter of weight. Most of the rabbits sent to London have been large, fat animals, considerably over the specified minimum weight. So long as the rabbits are not under 2¼lb there is little occasion, it is contended, to complain.

## BREADSTUFFS.

In consequence of private cables intimating that the London market was slightly weaker, and the fact that freights had advanced, shippers yesterday reduced their price for f.a.q. wheat to 3s 2d per bushel Darling Harbour. Over a thousand bags which were offered at a little over this rate were declined by one firm. Exporters stated that for similar ships to several which were chartered for Sydney loading recently at 21s 3d per ton as much as from 23s 6d to 24s was now being asked. One vessel was, in fact, fixed at 24s on Saturday, and another at over 23s. Millers were operating quietly at 3s 2½d for f.a.q. wheat, and in one or two cases, it was reported that 3s 3d was being given for prime Riverina samples. Many of them have now, however, secured sufficient grain to see them over the next few months, and show little disposition to make any more large purchases at top rates.

At Darling Harbour yesterday, 2831 tons wheat and 172 tons flour were manifested to arrive.

Flour, if anything, was a shade easier. Best city brands of new season's milling were quoted at £7 15s per ton, and leading country makes could be had at £7 10s, with some of the lesser-known brands at £7 5s. Business locally dragged, however, and the few sales mentioned were for export.

### WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Having decided to discard the inaccurate statistics supplied by the Customs authorities, those that appear herewith have been compiled in our own office. Being in close touch with exporters, these can be depended upon as being approximately accurate, instead of as the Minister for Customs described those which we had formerly regarded as official, "not at all reliable as an accurate record."

The wheat shipments from Sydney last week were:—Wega, 29,451 bags; Arethusa, 23,907 bags; Eva, 41,000 bags; Prometheus, 9184 bags; all for the United Kingdom. Including in these returns for statistical purposes the 4757 bags shipped on January 15 in the Ottensen, which the Customs omitted to supply during the week ended January 20, we get 108,339 bags wheat, equivalent to about 444,190 bushels.

The flour shipments for the week ended Saturday, January 27, were:—Willehad, 5020 sacks to Hongkong, 40 sacks to Manila; Itzehoe, 2430 sacks to the Eastern Archipelago (including 1750 sacks to Penang); and 905 sacks by the Pilbarra, etc., to the South Seas and elsewhere. This represents 8395 sacks. In the table given below, however, a deduction has been made to the extent of 9770 sacks flour, representing the exaggeration in the New South Wales flour export figures supplied by the Customs Department from January 1 to January 13, and admitted by them as inaccurate.

The following summary of oversea exports of wheat and flour from Australia since December 1 last is given:—

| From | Wheat. Bushels. | Flour. Sacks. | Equivalent in Wheat. Bushels. |
|---|---|---|---|
| N.S.W. | 1,140,951 | 54,175 | 1,400,951 |
| Victoria | 2,339,240 | 64,055 | 2,646,704 |
| South Australia | 1,478,765 | 34,560 | 1,644,653 |
| Queensland | — | 1,050 | 5,040 |
| Total | 4,958,956 | 153,840 | 5,697,348 |

The New South Wales figures include 153,573 bushels wheat which passed over the border into Victoria during December, as per Customs return. A corresponding reduction has been made in the Victorian figures.

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Sugar.—The bonded stocks of sugar for some weeks past have been:—

| | Impt. Tons. | Duty paid. Tons. | Exptd. Tons. | In Bond. Tons. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. 29 | 1280 | 869 | 68 | 39,228 |
| Jan. 5, 1906 | 1676 | 893 | 531 | *38,789 |
| Jan. 12 | 1998 | 1379 | 376 | 38,532 |
| Jan. 19 | 942 | 1050 | 451 | 37,892 |
| Jan. 25 | 1245 | 878 | 384 | 37,965 |

*964 tons converted into treacle, and 226 tons loss on refining operations, making 1190 tons loss for past quarter.

A year ago the sugar in bond was 34,980 tons. For the year 1905 the sugar imported into New South Wales was 49,386 tons, against 86,528 tons in 1904.

Messrs. W. Connal and Co., in their last Glasgow circular state:—"The reaping and manufacturing of the beetroot crops has gone on without interruption, as the weather has been mild and open. Mr. F. O. Licht found it necessary to raise his previous estimate of 6,550,000 tons to 6,725,000 tons; but, as this had been anticipated, it had no effect on the course of the market. It is possible that some modification of this figure may be rendered necessary, as wet and mild weather has in some cases caused a backgoing of the rendement; but, even with a considerable reduction, supplies of beet and cane will prove more than ample to met all requirements. At the low level of values again reached, it becomes apparent that an increase of consumption is taking place all over the world. It has been the universal experience of the past that low prices lead to an absorption of sugar in all directions, and that stocks, which had the appearance of being overwhelming, have from this cause been gradually reduced to manageable proportions."

The "Produce Markets' Review" of December 23 remarks that from present appearances a fall in prices seems as unlikely as an advance, and, although a degree of caution is still desirable, a moderate addition to the small invisible stocks held by the trade could be made without much risk. Neither of beet nor of cane sugar are the supplies anything but normal, so that steady rates may be expected to accompany any improvement in the demand.

Tea.—Business was quiet. Sales included 50 Ceylons at 8½d, and a few minor lines of Indians and Ceylons. Last year the imports of tea into New South Wales were 14,297,426lb, against 12,320,372lb in 1904.

Groceries.—There were no appreciable changes in prices. One hundred cases Morton's fresh herrings (flats) went at 4s 6d to arrive. Good contracts for other States were made of Bell's vestas. Fifty cases of Libby's potted hams sold at a.p.

Eastern Produce.—Quotations were the same as reported last week. Pearl tapioca was firm at £25 to £26, sago was worth £22 to £23, best locally dressed rice £21 10s to £22, and canary seed £19 to £20.

Metals.—Fencing wire was firmer. A private cable announced a further 2s rise in German wire, which was yesterday quoted locally on spot at £8 7s 6d per ton for No. 8, and £8 12s 6d for No. 10. American No. 8 was worth £8 10s and No. 10 £9. Wire netting, 42 x 1½ x 17, was strongly held, and for small quantities of second grade imported on spot from £38 to £39 was asked, according to brand; whilst for first grades imported £41 to £41 10s was quoted. Lysaght Bros. and Co., Limited, were quoting £43 for their A grade. G.C. iron was reported by private cable to be 20s better at home. Tin plates were worth from 15s to 15s 3d on spot. The Welsh tinplate industry is at present enjoying more activity than at any time since the introduction of the Dingley tariff, which so seriously affected this branch of our trade. According to the "Labour Gazette" the number of mills at work at the end of November was 427, which is the largest number at any time during the period 1896-1905, the nearest approach to it being in 1900, when there were 384 mills in operation. The increase, however, in the number of mills must not be taken as a measure of the increase in production, as the output per mill is much larger now than it formerly was. Satisfactory as is the prosperity prevailing in the industry, there is little question (says the "Financial Times") that it would have been greater were it not for two adverse factors—the price of block tin, which is higher than at any time since 1888, and the disturbances in Russia. The effect of the position in that Empire is plainly indicated by the fact that during the past eleven months there was a reduction in the exports of black and tin plates to Russia of over 14,400 tons, as compared with the same period in 1904.

Oils.—Linseed oil was quiet at 3s 1d for B. and S.'s raw, and 3s 3d for boiled. An advance of 10s per ton in Champion's whitelead was cabled out, which confirms the opinion expressed last week that higher prices at home for this article could be looked for. Castor oil was selling at 3s 3d.

Jute.—Woolpacks for season's shipments were in request. On spot they were quoted 2s 6d. Calcutta cables of yesterday gave the price for forward deliveries at 2s 8½d to 2s 8¾d c.i.f. Branbags sold at 4s 5d, although some owners were holding for 4s 6d. There was no inquiry for cornsacks.

At Darling Island yesterday 421 bales wool were manifested to arrive by rail.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney yesterday amounted to £11,372.

### LONDON FURSKIN SALES.

Dalgety and Co., Limited, have received the following cable message from their London office, under date of 26th inst:—"At the quarterly sales of furskins held in the home market on 26th inst the position of prices, as compared with the rates obtained at the previous sales, was as under:—Opossumskins, 5 per cent. lower; swamp wallaby skins, 10 per cent. lower; Tasmanian furriers' wallaby skins, 15s per cent. lower; other descriptions, 25 per cent. lower; Australian bearskins, 20 per cent. lower."

### BUTTER EXPORTS.

The movements of butter from July 1 to January 27 compare with those of the corresponding period of last year as follow:—

| | 1904-05. lbs. | 1905-06. lbs. |
|---|---|---|
| Imports | 806,720 | 1,121,836 |
| Exports | 14,834,188 | 13,162,876 |
| Net exports | 14,027,468 | 12,041,040 |

During the past week 642,928lb of butter were exported from the port of Sydney.

## LONDON WOOL MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

With the near approach of the end of the old year the air is full of trade annuals, with the inevitable "Ah, had we only known, what a fortune we could have made."

Gathering up into a few sentences from an almost endless flow of figures, we arrive at the conclusion that values of most leading varieties of wool average more—save 1899—than the past 20 years. That from a colonial point of view is very satisfactory. High averages are an encouragement to woolgrowers. A continuance of this level and even better is assured, as far as assurance can be given. Supplies generally are perhaps not quite equal to the ever-growing demands. There will have to be several good years in the woolgrowing areas to overreach that demand, so long as demand about equals supply there need be little fear of values giving way to any appreciable extent, or for any prolonged period, and so long as the general feeling to discourage speculation is maintained steady legitimate business will last. The plunger and speculator are no friends of the textile woollen industry. The past year has been generally free from such shocks. Caution has characterised all sections of the trade during the year just closing. Values of 60's tops, though lower than at midsummer, close better by a halfpenny than the opening year quotation. 40's crossbred tops are one penny lower to-day than January last, 14½d, as against 15½d; whilst home-grown Lincoln wools are 1½d better, 12½d, against nearly 13½d at present. The new year begins with light stocks everywhere, raw, semi-manufactured, and manufactured, so there is no heavy burden to bear in that direction. The trade is strong financially, and with the general election over before the close of the first month the outlook seems bright and hopeful, and if Russian turmoils are far from settled, Japan is settling to work, and should become ere long a good customer for Australasian wool products for her own manipulation and manufactured goods from her best friend, England.

Current markets are closing the year with fair activity. Crossbred topmakers complain of a sparsity of stock to meet a good inquiry for immediate delivery. Values are particularly steady; yet the turnover is not large. If rumours can be relied upon there is a large business doing in crossbreds for forward tops at somewhere near 15d, the material for which has to be bought yet in New Zealand. The sellers are anticipating a drop in the colonies, but which present indications would belie.

The general export trade grows month by month, the colonies continuing large buyers whilst as far as America is concerned this is a dead period. The demand for cheap woollens is being met promptly by Yorkshire makers, who are ever ready to suit their machinery and manufactures to the demand. Cheap fancies, in which cotton figures largely, are having a good run.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

### TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Owing to the near approach of the end of the month, trade in Sussex-street was generally quiet, and quotations in many instances exhibited a slight downward tendency.

The maize market was exceedingly dull, buyers refusing to operate, even at reduced prices. In most instances consumers are using other grains instead of maize, which has now been at a high figure for many months. The first consignment of new season's maize arrived from the Clarence River yesterday. Only five bags came to hand, three of which were to John See and Co., and two to T. C. Davis and Son. The grain was a fair sample of Clarence River maize. Chickwheat was slow to move, at late rates.

Oats were in exceptionally good supply, over 2000 bags having arrived from Tasmania. These heavy arrivals had a weakening effect on the market, although no alteration was reported in the prices. A quantity of malting barley has been placed on the market from South Australia, the holders asking 4d 3d to 4s 6d per bushel.

Owing to the potato market being well stocked, prices showed a weakening tendency, Clarence River varieties going at £3 10s to £4 10s. Hunter River tubers were not in heavy supply. Some 2300 bags of Circulars arrived from Tasmania. These found ready disposal at £7 per ton. Private advices received yesterday from Tasmania stated that rain is very badly needed; in fact, unless good rains fall within the next fortnight, the outlook of the potato crop will be most serious. A Tasmanian exchange writes that the position is not yet hopeless, but it is greatly to be desired that good rains will soon be reported. Added to this there is a settled feeling abroad that prices for potatoes will not be so high as was anticipated, and with reduced yields, will seriously diminish the expected returns of Tasmania's agriculturists.

There was a very limited demand for blue peas, and quotations remained practically unaltered, being from 4s 6d for Tasmanian varieties to 5s 3d for prime New Zealand sorts. In grey peas the market was bare, and quotations nominal.

The inquiry for imported chaff was just about equal to the supply, and prices remained unaltered. Thirty-six trucks were disposed of at Redfern at fairly satisfactory rates. The lucerne market was quiet, while no changes were reported. The arrivals by the Hunter River steamer on Saturday totalled 294 bales, but none came to hand yesterday, and only one truck was forward at Redfern. Tasmanian derrick straw, which has been scarce of late, was again placed on the market at £2 5s per ton.

Mill offals were without material alteration, bran being still scarce at 9½d, while pollard was a shade easier at 11d.

Current quotations were:—

### FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—English, feed 2s 6d to 2s 9d; South Australian malting, 4s 3d to 4s 6d.

Maize.—Prime river, 3s 8d to 3s 10d; Melbourne and Tumut, 4s to 4s 1d bus.

Oats.—Melbourne: Algerian, feed 2s to 2s 1d, milling 2s 3d. Tasmanian: Nominal. New Zealand: Gartons, 3s. B grade, nominal. At auction, 2s 11d bus.

Peas.—Blue, prime 5s to 5s 3d, medium 4s 6d bus; grey, nominal.

Chickwheat.—Second milling 3s 2d, prime feed 3s 1d to 3s 1½d, inferior from 2s 10½d bus.

Bran, 9½d, pollard, 11d bus.

### FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Prime £3 10s to £3 11s 8d, medium £3 5s to £3 8s 4d, inferior from £2 6s 8d. Melbourne: Oaten £2 15s to £3 5s. Adelaide: £3 to £3 10s ton.

Oaten Hay.—Melbourne: Hydraulic-pressed, £4 ton. At Redfern: £3 10s ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green £2 15s to £3; old summer, £2 5s to £2 10s; soft new, £2 to £2 5s; inferior from £1 10s ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed—Tasmanian: £2 5s. At Redfern: £1 10s.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Potatoes.—Clarence River: Circulars, £3 10s to £4. Tasmanian: Circulars, £7.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £2 15s to £3 ton.

### DAIRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

Quiet conditions, on account of the nearness to the end of the month, were reported in the dairy produce section of Sussex-street, the only change of any importance being a further rise in eggs. The demand for the better class eggs was very strong, both new-laid and railways being in special request. Others, however, not being so reliable during the hot weather were slower to move. The butter market was again quiet, the only export trade being where factories shipped direct to London on their own account. In the local trade, only best brands found ready disposal. Bacon was very scarce, and firm, while flitches were practically unobtainable. Cheese and honey were, on the other hand, in heavy supply, and stocks of both lines were inclined to accumulate.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Choice 11½d, prime 11d to 11¼d, second 10½d to 10¾d, pastry makes 10d to 10½d, inferior 9½d lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf 5½d to 5¾d, medium sizes 5½d, prime large 5d to 5¼d, inferior from 4d. Kameruka Cheddar, 6d; Bodalla, 6½d lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders 5½d to 5¾d, bulk 5d lb.

Beeswax.—Dark, 1s 1½d; prime, 1s 2d lb.

Honey.—60lb tins, choice extracted 2¾d to 3d, good 2½d, inferior 2d lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, flitches 6½d to 6¾d, middles 7½d, sides 6½d to 7d; special brands, sides 7¼d to 7½d, flitches 7d, middles 8d. Hams: In cloth, 8d to 8½d; bagged 9½d to 9¾d, special brands to 11½d lb.

Eggs.—Northern, 9½d to 10½d; railway to 11d, odd lots 1s; suburban new-laids, 1s 2d to 1s 3d doz.

### POULTRY AND GAME.

River.—Hens, old 1s 6d to 2s, young 2s 3d to 2s 6d; roosters, good 3s, prime 3s 9d to 4s, extra heavy 4s 6d; English ducks, 2s to 2s 6d, choice 2s 9d; Muscovy, 2s 6d to 3s, drakes 3s 6d to 4s; guineafowl, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; turkeys, hens 7s to 8s, gobblers, prime 12s to 15s, extra heavy 18s to 20s, medium from 10s; geese, young 4s 6d to 5s 6d, common pigeons, 1s 3d pair.

### REDFERN SALE.

Produce yarded at Redfern for auction consisted of 77 trucks. Buyers were well represented, the majority of lines forward changing hands at current rates. Chaff again headed the list with 36 trucks, prime cuts bringing 3s 6d and 3s 7d, good 3s 3d and 3s 5d, medium from 3s to 3s 2d, and inferior from 2s 4d. Wheat was forward to the extent of 21 trucks, prime chick making 3s to 3s 1½d, and medium 2s 10½d. A sample of choice Tumut maize found disposal at 4s. Two trucks of derrick straw were submitted, and found buyers at 1s 6d cwt. Oaten hay of a medium quality made 3s 6d cwt. Potatoes were in good supply, and moved off freely from 4s to 7s 3d cwt. Pumpkins from Richmond brought 3s doz.

Included in the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, Ellis and Co., H. M. Suttor and Co., Jas. Bell and Co., R. Hall and Son, Ltd., Permewan, Wright, and Co., Ltd., Wright, Heaton, and Co., Dalgety and Co., Prescott, Ltd., J. Bridge and Co., Walker and Oxby, Dalton Bros., Geo. Wells and Matthews, and the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society.

Consignments were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Rowston and Boyd, Ganmain, (9217) 3s 6d, (9067) 3s 6d; Bull, (1299) 3s 6d; Dalgety, Junee, (8069) 2s 4d; J. Kelly, Derrain, (4098) 3s 7d, (8527) 3s 7d; Logan, (8666) 3s 2d, (2860) 3s 2d, (3137) 3s 2d; P. W. and Co., Dubbo, (317) 2s 9d, (7794) 2s 9d; McIntyre, Wagga, (3337) 3s 3d; Lyons, (6151) 3s 3d, (5606) 3s 4d, (2363) 3s 2d; Thompson, Matong, (7245) 3s 6d; Eade, Webb's siding, (1930) 2s 9d; Blasley, Woodstock, (7720) 2s 10d, (8068) 2s, Rowlands, (2365) 3s 5d; Jones, Finley, (2480) 2s 7d; Davison, Raglan, (6661) 3s 3d cwt.

Oaten Hay.—From McDermott, Amaroo, (8135) 3s 6d cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Britten, Appleby, (9790) 1s 6d (12254) 1s 6d cwt.

Wheat.—From Pearce, Strathfield, (744) 3s 1d, (1866) 3s 1½d, (2878) 3s 1d, (10002) 3s 1½d; ex Darling Harbour, (1390) 3s; Young, Burrumbuttock, (1068) 2s 10½d.

Maize.—From Gray, Tumut, (40) 4s bus.

Oats.—From Prescott, Cranquinty, (11299) 2s 1d bus.

Potatoes.—Ex Windsor, 15 bags branded MV 6s 4d, 15 SB 6s 1d, 12 A 6s, 8 FN 5s 3d, 14 PH 4s 6d, 8 LB 7s, 27 GJ 6s 7d; Gerringong, 5 K 7s 1d; Mulgrave, 45 RO 7s 3d, 16 FH 7s 3d, 17 TC 7s 8d, 8 B 6s 9d, 13 JM 7s 2d, 21 AA 6s 7d, 6 JV 5s 9d, 34 WJZ 7s 1d, 8 XL 6s 5d, 9 JC 6s 9d, 9 AFB 7s 3d; Nowra, 8 AD 7s, 32 CB 6s, 5 S 6s, 10 ZH 6s 6d, 8 GR 7s, 30 strokes 7s 1d, 10 D 6s 10d; Richmond, 12 JP 5s 3d, 21 P 6s 3d; Wollongong, 13 W 7s 1d; Morpeth, 55 TM 4s cwt.

Pumpkins.—Ex Richmond, (6997) 3s.

### FRUIT MARKET.

A brisk tone was in evidence at the City Fruit Exchange, and a good turnover was reported. There was a special demand for peaches, apples, and all table fruit. Prices, however, were without material alteration.

Current quotations were:—

Cherries.—Local: Black, 3s to 3s 6d, small 1s 6d to 2s, white 2s to 3s. Victorian: 1s to 3s quarter-case.

Cocoanuts.—7s 6d to 8s 6d bag.

Oranges.—Italian, 10s half-case of 150. American: Washington Navels, 16s to 17s, common 15s to 16s double-case.

Tomatoes.—Local, 3s to 4s, small from 2s half-case.

Pineapples.—Common, choice 3s to 4s, others from 2s; Queens, choice 7s to 8s, small 6s; Ripley, 4s to 5s 6d case.

Plums.—Lutherboroughs (jam), 4s to 5s; blood, 4s to 5s; Angelina Burdetts, choice 5s to 6s, others from 3s 6d gin-case; Japanese, 2s 6d to 4s gin-case, 2s to 3s 6d half-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 6s 6d to 7s 6d case, 1s to 3s bunch; Fiji: 9s to 10s case, 2s to 5s bunch.

Figs.—Local: 4s half-case.

Strawberries.—Local: 4s to 5s doz punnets, 4d to 6d quart.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: 2s to 4s quarter-case.

Lemons.—Choice white 6s to 7s, others from 4s, green 4s to 5s gin-case. Italian: 10s 6d half-case of 165. American: 9s case.

Pears.—Williams', prime 8s to 9s, good 6s to 7s, inferior from 3s gin-case.

Nectarines.—Prime 4s to 5s, good 3s to 3s 6d half-case, prime gins 4s 6d to 5s 6d, others from 2s.

Melons.—Water, 5s to 10s doz; rock, 2s 6d to 3s case.

Apples.—Local: Carrington (table), prime 6s to 8s, good 4s to 5s 6d, inferior from 2s 6d; jam lots, 2s 6d to 3s gin-case. Cooking: Prime 6s to 7s, others from 4s to 5s box.

Peaches.—Newingtons, 4s to 4s 6d, good 3s 6d to 4s, small 2s to 3s half-case. Slipstones: Hale's Early, 5s to 7s case. Albertas: Choice 5s to 6s gin-case, 3s to 4s half-case.

Grapes.—Local: Prime white 5s to 6s, others 3s to 4s; Black Hamburg, 6d lb.

### VEGETABLE MARKET.

A good supply of vegetables was forward at the Belmore markets. Very little alteration in last week's prices was noted, nevertheless a good turnover was effected. Cabbages, 3s 6d to 4s; lettuce, 6d to 9d; cucumbers, 1s to 1s 3d; vegetable marrows, 1s to 1s 6d doz; carrots, 6d to 9d; parsnips, 1s; turnips, 8d; beetroot, 8d; rhubarb, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; spinach, 6d to 9d; radishes, 4d to 6d; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; leeks, 1s; asparagus, 4s 6d to 5s; watercress, 2s; parsley, 1s 6d; herbs, 1s; mint, 1s; eschalots, 1s doz bunches; beans, 1s 3d to 1s 6d; peas, 3s 6d to 4s; chillies, 10s bus; potatoes, Circular Head, 7s 6d, Early Rose 8s, kidneys 9s; onions, 3s 6d to 4s cwt.

### STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of February 1, 472 sheep vans and 126 cattle waggons; for February 5, 93 sheep vans and 74 cattle waggons.

## HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

### YESTERDAY'S SALES.

### SHEEP.

About 11,438 sheep and lambs were penned at yesterday's sales, from 41 consignors. The sheep mainly comprised merino wethers, which ranged from young and light to extra prime, the bulk being of medium and useful trade sorts. There was a good representation of ewes, chiefly of fair to good quality, with odd pens of extra prime. Crossbreds were fairly represented, ranging from medium to prime and heavy—both wethers and ewes. The usual buyers were in attendance, including exporters, and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, and as the supply of good to prime was barely equal to the demand, the market opened firmer for such descriptions, while medium and light sorts were without quotable change, the improvement being about 6d per head throughout the sales. Quotations:—Prime merino wethers 14s 6d to 15s 6d, extra prime 16s to 16s 6d, good merino wethers 12s to 13s 6d, medium merino wethers 9s to 11s, inferior 6s to 7s 6d, prime merino ewes 12s 6d to 13s 6d, odd pens of extra prime to 13s 11d, good merino ewes 10s 6d to 11s 6d, medium merino ewes 8s to 9s, inferior 5s 6d to 7s, prime crossbred wethers 15s 6d to 16s 6d, odd pens to 17s, good crossbred wethers 13s 6d to 14s 6d, medium and light crossbred wethers 11s 6d to 12s 6d, prime crossbred ewes 14s 6d to 15s 6d; odd pens to 16s 4d, good crossbred ewes 12s 6d to 13s 6d, medium crossbred ewes 10s to 11s 6d. Sales:—

Weaver and Perry.—Mrs. Nelmes, Quirindi, 10 xbe 16s 1d, 33 e 10s 4d; C. J. Withycombe and Co., Muswellbrook, 29 xbe 16s 4d, 24 14s 6d; Wallaroobie station, Coolamon, 336 w 11s 1d to 11s 4d, 80 9s; Southern agents, Crookwell, 86 w 11s 4d, 21 9s 10d.

Winchcombe, Carson and Co. Limited.—Western agents, Mullengudgery, 11 e and w 12s 7d to 14s 10d; J. H. Ross, Yass, 62 xbe 10s, 133 e 9s 6d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—G. and C. Hebden, Curcoar, 161 xb w 17s, 247 16s 11d, 21 15s 3d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Bakewell Bros., Scone, 138 w 13s 11d to 14s 1d, 91 11s 6d, 98 xb e 13s, 94 c e 11s 3d; Litchfield Bros., Cooma, 286 w 12s 10d, 308 11s 3d; Dartbrook Estate, Aberdeen, 55 c e 12s, 74 11s to 11s 2d, 177 e 8s 10d; A. E. Hardy, Wingen, 112 w 10s 7d to 10s 10d, 68 9s; T. H. Maunder, Currabubula, 41 w 10s 4d, 108 e 8s 2d; T. Cornish, Tarcoon, 91 e 8s, 111 7s; J. Cooper, Marulan, 66 e 8s 2d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 99 w 15s 11d, 490 15s 7d, 243 13s 10d, 50 xb h 13s, 36 w 11s 10d; Southern agents, 98 w 13s 8d; Mrs. Macintyre, Kayuga, 74 xb e 13s 10d, 71 11s 10d, 96 h 12s 7d, 61 11s 5d.

DALTON BROS., Ltd., Produce Dept., 123 Sussex-st.—Auction Sales, Farm Produce, Redfern, Daily. Full market rates; proceeds rendered day after sale.—Advt.

THE FARMERS and SETTLERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd., 343-345 Sussex-street, Sydney.—Produce, Fruit, and Live Stock Salesmen. Sole Agents for Hicks Bros.' Celebrated (H) and "O.K." Mild-cured and Barnes' (B) Sugar-cured Bacon and Hams. Sales conducted daily at Redfern. Branches at Wollongong, Orange, Blayney, and Goulburn.—Advt.

WALKER and OXBY, 153 Sussex-street.—Grain, Chaff Sales, Redfern daily. Highest p., prompt ret.—Advt.

SHEPPARD, HARVEY, and WALKER, Sussex-street.—Auction Sales, Redfern, daily. Milling Wheat sold at Darling Harbour. Immediate Returns.—Advt.

"KAMERUKA" CHEDDAR CHEESE. Made by Experts. Acknowledged to be superior to all other brands. DENHAM BROS., Sole Agts., 359, 361 Sussex-st.—Advt.

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DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., hold auction Sales daily at Redfern Railway Station, all Farm Produce. Full prices, quick returns.—Advt.

"BODALLA" CHEESE, BACON, HAMS, and LARD.—The Bodalla Co. Ltd., 280 Sussex-street.—Advt.

Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sales of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Delicious Flavour. Ask your Grocer for it. Prescott, Limited, 336 and 338 Sussex-street.—Advt.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—T. P. Wills Allen, Gunnedah, 261 e 11s 8d, 107 13s 11d; J. T. Mankin, Girilambone, 151 w 15s 10d, 60 16s 7d, 58 14s 1d; C. T. Long, Scone, 75 e 12s 2d; Western agents, Holmwood, 10 e 12s 4d, 51 w 11s 3d to 11s 6d, 32 12s 7d; N. Powell, Bungendore, 75 e 8s 1d, 135 9s 9d to 9s 10d; H. H. Budden, Tarago, 190 e 10s, 42 11s, 21 w 11s, 71 h 8s 7d.

Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Society, Ltd.—D. Maydh, Young, 60 e 9s 6d, 20 7s 10d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—T. Keighran; Henty, 49 w 10s, 33 r 9s 3d.

William Inglis and Son.—J. L. Tulloch, Attunga, 10 xb e 13s 7d, 50 e 10s 1d, 211 10s, 273 7s 11d, 10 w 9s; J. L. Tulloch, Aberdeen, 11 w 11s 11d, 110 e 9s 4d to 9s 6d, 153 8s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—R. R. Whitten, Currabubula, 100 w 14s 10d to 15s 1d, 264 13s 11d to 14s 1d; Western agents, 90 w 13s 2d to 13s 4d; A. and R. Oliver, Blayney, 104 w 12s 4d, Southern agents, 120 e 8s 7d, 286 5s 9d.

Maiden Brothers.—S. Williams, Blayney, 25 xb w 17s, 23 w 13s, 39 e 10s; T. Griffiths, Dubbo, 49 w 15s 1d, 31 13s 6d, 15 xb e 15s, 53 12s 6d, 47 w h 12s 1d; executors E. K. Crace, Queanbeyan, 301 w 13s 11d to 14s 1d, 458 13s to 13s 1d, 174 12s 1d; Bywong station, Bungendore, 302 xb e 14s 3d to 14s 6d, 221 12s 6d, 47 11s; Conroy and Doyle, Menangle, 41 xb e 13s 3d, 23 e 12s 1d; J. Curnow, Wallerawang, 121 w 10s 5d to 10s 11d, 133 7s 6d to 7s 9d, 55 6s 1d, 112 e 6s 2d to 6s 6d.

### LAMBS.

There was a fair proportion of lambs to the sheep penned, chiefly of medium and useful trade suckers, with odd pens of lambs. Competition was active for prime, but there was very little demand for the trade sorts. Prime suckers 11s to 12s 6d; odd pens to 14s 4d; good suckers 9s to 10s; medium and light suckers 7s to 8s; young and light, 5s to 6s.

Weaver and Perry.—C. J. Withycombe, 25 14s 4d, 10 11s 7d; W. J. Nelmes, 12 11s 5d, 35 9s.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—Western agents, 24 13s 4d, 17 11s to 12s 6d, 30 8s 4d; J. B. Ross, 15 10s.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—Bakewell Brothers, 44 11s 11d, 25 9s 9d; T. H. Maunder, 39 10s 11d, 12 7s 5d; M. Feehan, Tarago, 23 11s 11d, 80 6s; J. Cooper, 23 6s 6d, 23 5s 11d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, 107 10s 7d to 11s 2d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—C. T. Long, 28 9s 11d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. and R. Oliver, 20 10s to 10s 4d, 17 7s 1d, 82 9s 9d; estate D. Ryrie, Cooma, 130 7s 8d to 8s 1d, 238 6s 8d.

Maiden Brothers.—J. Bolton, 20 6s 10d, 50 4s 9d; S. Williams, 12s 10d; Conroy and Doyle, 85 7s, 48 6s 4d.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Co., Ltd.—Southern agents, 25 8s 6d.

### CATTLE.

Upwards of 1283 cattle were yarded, representing 42 consignors. The consignments came mainly from the northern and north-western districts, with sprinklings from the west (including one draft of 119 head) and the south, and one draft of 153 head from Queensland. The yardings comprised all descriptions, and included a good representation of prime medium-weight and heavy bullocks. Good, useful, light bullocks and steers were also well in evidence. About 200 cows and heifers were forward, chiefly of good, useful trade quality, with occasional yards of prime. There was a full attendance of buyers, but as the supply, especially of prime weighty bullocks, seemed beyond the demand, the market opened fully 10s per head below last Thursday's rates. The only exception to this lower tone was for odd yards of prime light bullocks. Quotations: Yards of prime bullocks, £8 to £8 15s; yards of prime and heavy bullocks, £9 5s to £9 15s; yards of good bullocks, £7 5s to £7 15s; yards of medium bullocks, £6 5s to £6 15s; yards of light bullocks and steers, £5 to £5 10s; yards of prime cows, £6 to £6 15s; yards of good cows, £4 15s to £5 5s; yards of medium and light cows and heifers, £3 5s to £4 5s. Best light beef 22s, and occasionally 23s; prime heavy beef, 20s per 100lb.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—B. Waugh, Parkes, 9 bullocks to £6 14s, avg £6 5s 4d; Southern Agents, Gundagai, 14 steers to £4 2s, avg £3 18s 7d.

Hill, Clark, and Co. sold:—Connemara Pastoral Co., Warren, 117 bullocks to £9 10s, avg £8 10s 1d; Western agents, 11 steers at £7 13s; J. and A. Rogers, Attunga, 12 bullocks and steers to £8 17s, avg £8 12s 4d, 8 cows to £6 15s, avg £5 13s; J. Bradford, Harden, 10 bullocks to £7 16s, avg £7 8s 9d; W. G. McMullin, Aberdeen, 18 bullocks and steers to £7 9s, avg £6 17s 4d, 44 cows and heifers to £5 9s, avg £4 17s; T. R. Cleaver, Dubbo, 10 steers to £6 15s, avg £5 15s 2d; F. McGoldrick, Aberdeen, 6 heifers at £3 4s.

J. C. Young and Co.—E. C. Richardson, Coolac, 10 bullocks to £9 2s, avg £8 5s 3d; J. Engall and Sons, Willow Tree, 31 bullocks and steers to £6 12s, avg £6 4s 6d; J. Kurtz, 47 bullocks and steers to £6 18s, avg £6 5s 1d; E. C. Richardson, Gundagai, 46 cows and heifers to £5 9s, avg £5 4s 1d; J. Dillon, Cootamundra, 6 cows to £4 9s, avg £4 3s; H. Freer, Cootamundra, 6 steers at £6 8s.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 45 bullocks to £7 15s, avg £7 5s 6d; Southern agents, 12 cows to £3 2s, avg £3 0s 2d.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—A. Amos, Werris Creek, 28 bullocks to £10, avg £9 7s 3d; R. M. Fitzgerald, Dabee, 22 bullocks to £8 7s, avg £8 1s; R. G. Higgins, Quirindi, 30 bullocks and steers to £9 17s, avg £7 5s 7d; F. S. Moses, Moree, 30 bullocks to £7 2s, avg £6 15s 3d.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Executors late P. H. Osborne, Tarago, 11 cows to £7 1s, avg £5 11s 11d.

Weaver and Perry.—Account Western agents, 8 bullocks to £9, avg £8, 25 heifers and calves to £5 12s, avg £4 10s 3d; W. M. Waddell, Singleton, 16 bullocks to £7 2s, avg £6 8s 3d, 4 cows at £3 7s; A. H. and J. Bell, Scone, 10 bullocks at £7 9s; E. Lambkin, Singleton, 8 bullocks and steers to £6 15s, avg £6 2s 7d; W. Williams, Manilla, 36 steers to £4 18s, avg £4 7s; Wm. Waddell, Aberdeen, 34 bullocks and steers to £8 10s, avg £5 3s 10d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—J. K. and W. H. Mackay, Curlewis, 23 bullocks to £9 14s, avg £9 4s 3d; A. A. Dangar, Whittingham, 37 bullocks to £8 18s, avg £8 8s 10d; Robertson and Co., Moree, 74 bullocks to £8 10s, avg £8 4s 10d, 6 steers at £7 3s; H. F. A. and D. White, Scone, 49 bullocks to £8 9s, avg £8 2s 5d; C. E. White, West Tamworth, 87 bullocks to £8 4s, avg £7 14s 1d; H. Horton, Euchareena, 20 bullocks to £7 13s, avg £7 4s 5d; J. T. Dunn, Camberwell, rail Ravensworth, 6 bullocks at £6 10s, 6 cows at £3 6s; G. M. Finlay, Scone, 12 steers at £6 18s; F. McGoldrick, Aberdeen, 10 bullocks to £8 14s, avg £6 11s 1d; S. Kidman, Queensland, 153 bullocks to £7 10s, avg £6 9s 10d; Hall Brothers, Aberdeen, 11 steers at £6 6s; J. T. West, Farley, 11 steers to £6 17s, avg £6 4s 8d; Dine Lodge Estate, Cowra, 20 cows to £6 9s, avg £5 4s; A. Davey, Jerilderie, 25 steers to £5, avg £4 11s 1d.

# MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business continued dull on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday. Up till the luncheon hour only three sales were reported, but before the close of the day a slight improvement took place. Silver shares generally were easier, and little or no business was transacted in this division. In copper, O.K. and Girilambone sold at late prices, while offers for Mount Molloy showed a substantial increase. Mungana was a trifle easier. Tin quotations were unchanged. Moderate inquiry was recorded for local gold, the only change of note being an improvement in Baker's Creek. Beyond a better feeling in Brilliant Extended, Queensland quotations were without alteration. No change worthy of record occurred in Western Australian shares.

Sydney Stock Exchange—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyers. £ s d | Sellers. £ s d |
|---|---|---|
| COPPER. | | |
| Chillagoe | 0 4 5 | 0 4 8 |
| Crowl Creek | — | 0 12 0 |
| Girilambone Mining | 0 1 3 | 0 1 9 |
| Mount Molloy | 0 14 9 | 1 0 0 |
| Mungana (Chillagoe) | 0 3 0 | 0 3 4 |
| North Nymagee | 0 0 6 | 0 0 9 |
| O. K. | 0 19 3 | 0 19 8 |
| Queen Bee | 0 17 0 | 0 19 0 |
| TIN. | | |
| Briseis | — | 0 17 0 |
| Stannary Hills | 0 3 9 | 0 4 0 |
| Vulcan | 4 19 0 | — |
| SILVER. New South Wales, etc. | | |
| British Broken Hill | 1 14 0 | 1 15 0 |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 3 12 6 | 3 14 0 |
| Ditto, Block 10 | 5 2 0 | 5 5 0 |
| Ditto, Block 14 | 1 10 6 | 1 12 6 |
| Ditto, preference | 1 8 0 | — |
| B. H. Junction | 0 8 2 | 0 8 6 |
| B. H. Junction North | 1 1 10½ | 1 2 1½ |
| B. H. North | 2 15 0 | 2 17 0 |
| B. H. South | 4 5 3 | 4 6 6 |
| B. H. South, contg | 3 16 6 | 3 18 0 |
| B. H. South Blocks | — | 0 19 6 |
| Ditto, contg | 0 5 9 | 0 6 8 |
| New White Leads | 0 2 10 | — |
| Overflow | 0 5 0 | — |
| Ditto, contg | — | 0 5 3 |
| Sulphide Corporation (ordinary) | 0 17 4½ | 0 17 6½ |
| Rising Sun | — | 0 1 2 |
| Verranderie | 1 0 0 | — |
| C. S. A., paid | — | 5 19 0 |
| Ditto, North | — | 11 0 0 |
| GOLD. New South Wales, etc. | | |
| Baker's Creek | 0 2 8 | 0 3 0 |
| Lachlan Goldfields | — | 0 6 6 |
| Mount David | 0 0 5½ | 0 0 7 |
| Myall and Peak Hill (paid) | 0 2 0 | 0 2 9 |
| Mount Drysdale | 0 2 0 | 0 3 0 |
| New Hillgrove Proprietary | 0 5 3 | 0 5 6 |
| Occidental | — | 0 7 9 |
| Woodlark Island | — | 0 2 0 |
| Ditto, contg | — | 0 0 9 |
| Dredging and Sluicing. | | |
| Araluen Central | 0 14 0 | 0 15 6 |
| Araluen Valley Consolidated | 0 1 0 | — |
| Associated Gold Dredging | 0 4 7½ | 0 4 10½ |
| Buckland River | 0 0 6 | — |
| Buckland River South Extended | 0 2 0 | — |
| Jembaicumbene | — | 0 2 9 |
| Jembaicumbene Middle Ground | — | 0 2 9 |
| Melbourne Cope's, paid | 0 4 3 | — |
| New Cooper | 0 4 0 | — |
| New Wylie Creek | — | 0 4 9 |
| Turon River | 0 8 0 | 0 9 0 |
| Wilberforce | 0 6 0 | — |
| Queensland. Charters Towers, etc. | | |
| Band of Hope | — | 0 6 6 |
| Bonnie Dundee | 0 3 1 | — |
| Brilliant Central | 0 16 0 | 0 16 6 |
| Brilliant Extended | 1 6 0 | 1 7 0 |
| Ditto, contg | 1 4 0 | 1 5 0 |
| Brilliant St. George | — | 0 12 6 |
| Clark's Brilliant Worcester, etc. | — | 0 2 11 |
| Kelly's Queen Block | — | 0 9 4½ |
| Ditto, contg | — | 0 9 0 |
| Marshall's Queen | 0 4 9 | 0 5 9 |
| Ditto, contg | 0 4 0 | — |
| Mount Morgan | 3 13 6 | 3 16 0 |
| Queen Central | 0 5 7 | 0 5 10 |
| Queen Cross Reef | — | 0 9 9 |
| Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg | — | 0 2 9 |
| Victory | 0 7 10 | 0 8 3 |
| Gympie. | | |
| Columbia Smithfield | 0 0 3 | — |
| North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 2 | 0 2 0 | — |
| North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1 | 0 2 9 | 0 4 0 |
| North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 2 | — | 0 1 2 |
| North Smithfield | — | 0 2 0 |
| North Smithfield, No. 1 | 0 3 6 | 0 7 6 |
| South Glanmire and Monkland | — | 0 7 6 |
| South Great Eastern, No. 2 | — | 1 0 6 |
| Western Australia. | | |
| Associated | 2 6 0 | 2 10 0 |
| Ditto, Northern Blocks | 1 2 0 | — |
| Chaffer's | 0 1 11 | 0 2 2 |
| Golden Pole | 0 11 0 | — |
| Great Boulder | 1 4 0 | — |
| Ditto, Perseverance | 0 11 0 | — |
| Great Fingall Consolidated | — | 6 0 0 |
| Hainault | — | 1 18 0 |
| Ivanhoe | — | 8 0 0 |
| Lake View South | — | 0 2 9 |
| Oroya-Brown Hill | 0 2 1 | — |
| Victory United | 0 2 1 | — |

### EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Early: Nil. Later: Nil. Noon: O.K. Copper, paid, (terms, one month), 19s [illegible]; Sulphide Corporation, 17s 6d. Later: Mount Morgan, 74s 6d. Chaffer's, 2s 1d; New Hillgrove Proprietary, 5s 3d; O.K., paid (terms one month), 19s 6d; Mount David, 6d; B.H. South, paid, 86s 6d, 86s; Girilambone, 1s 6d; Baker's Creek, 3s, 3s 1d, 3s 1½d; Rising Sun, 1s 1d; B.H. Junction North, 22s 3d; Victory, 8s; Brilliant Central, 16s; Day Dawn School Reserve, paid, 3s 1d.

The Jembaicumbene Middle Ground Company's dredge in the early part of last week worked the same face as that operated on the previous week. There was little or no gold there, the solid ground consisting for the most part of clay with boulders on the bottom. The old ground was simply sand and sludge. The dredge was turned towards the north, where operations are now being conducted. There is some fairly high ground and a big tip ahead, and the manager reports that it will take all his time to get through if they do not get some more water in the creek.

The Mount Morgan G.M. Company has declared a dividend of 3d per share, payable on Thursday next.

The dredge master of the Amalgamated Tin-dredging Company reports for week ending 26th instant:—No. 1 dredge sluiced 125 hours on overburden, and started blowing in on Thursday. No. 2 dredge sluiced 124 hours on overburden. The water supply is fair.

The ground worked by the Cope's Creek Company's dredge is reported to be looking well. Further stripping will be carried on this week.

At the Crowl Creek mine during the week ended January 20 198 tons of ore were smelted for 30 tons of matte. Thirty-four tons of matte were roasted for 15 tons of rough copper.

The Broken Hill South Silver-mining Company last week treated 3778 tons of crude ore, producing 686 tons concentrates, assaying 68 per cent. lead, 16oz silver, 7 per cent. zinc.

The Sulphide Corporation, Limited, report the following work at their plants for the week ended January 20:—Central Mine, Broken Hill: Ore milled, 3780 tons; concentrates produced, 587 tons; average assay of concentrates, silver 31.5oz per ton, lead 62.1 per cent., zinc 9.5 per cent. Cockle Creek works: Bullion produced, 321 tons; containing 1840oz gold, 22,729oz silver.

Mills United crushed 1480 tons of ore for £4690 worth of gold, including concentrates.

Phoebe crushed 184 tons of ore for £571 worth of gold, including concentrates.

### BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Operations commenced at the Globe mine, under the management of Mr. H. Arthur, so far have been mainly confined to getting the shaft in order at the surface, but as soon as the pump arrives, clearing the shaft of water will be put in hand.

The men engaged at Bendigo for the New White Leads mine have arrived at Broken Hill, and sinking the main shaft below the 300ft level has been resumed. The manager reports that the 300ft drive is looking well.

The North mill returns were 2060 tons crudes, assaying 17.7 per cent. lead, 6.1oz silver, and 13.4 per cent. zinc, for 375 tons concentrates, worth 69 per cent. lead, 13oz silver, and 6.8 per cent. zinc.

### HILLGROVE MINES.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Baker's Creek Company's report for the week ended January 20 states that in the mine at No. 16 level driving on Smith's reef north and south of the crosscut is being continued. Up to the present 227ft have been driven on this reef here, the greater portion of which has been on payable ore. Gold is still visible in both ends of the drive. Driving north on No. 1 cross reef is also being carried on, and the drive is now in close proximity to the winze being sunk from No. 15 level to intersect it. Gold can be seen in the quartz coming from the drive and the winz. At No. 15 level Smith's reef has been driven on for a total of 30ft north from the crosscut. The reef disclosed has been of a profitable nature throughout. Stoping is being carried on at the back of the Nos. 14, 15, and 16 levels on Smith's reef, and at the back of No. 2 level on the Consols Middle Reef. The battery is crushing for the company and the tributers.

In New Hillgrove Proprietary mine a cage was run through on Thursday. Some of the timbers were damaged by the late burst, but repairs will be effected by Monday.

### INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Associated (col.), b 46s 6d, s 47s 6d; Associated Northern Blocks (col.), 22s 9d, b 22s 6d, s 23s; Cumberland, b 5s, s 5s 1d; Great Boulder, 24s 4½d, 24s 3d, b 24s 3d, s 24s 4½d; Golden Pole, 11s 6d, 12s 3d, 12s 1½d, b 12s, s 12s 1½d; Golden Ridge, b 5s 9d, s 7s 8d; Great Boulder Perseverance (col.), 13s 3d, 13s, b 12s 9d, s 13s; North Kalgurli, 2s 3d; Oroya Brown Hill (col.), b 51s, s 59s; Princess Royal, paid, b 8s 10d, s 9s 6d; ditto, contg, b 8s, s 8s 6d; Queen Margaret, 4s 10d, 4s 10½d, 4s 10d, b 4s 9d, s 4s 10d; Queensland Menzies, 3s 2½d, 3s 4d; Westralia Waihi, 2s 9d, b 2s 8½d, s 2s 9d; Victory, 2s 2d, 2s 1½d, b 2s 1½d, s 2s 2d; Baker's Creek, 3s 1d, 3s, b 3s, s 3s 3d; B.H. Proprietary, 73s 9d, b 73s 6d, s 73s 9d; B.H. Block 14 (ordinary), 31s 6d, 31s 3d, b 31s 3d, s 31s 6d; ditto (pref.), b 27s, s 29s 9d; British (old), 34s 1½d, b 34s 1½d, s 34s 6d; ditto (new), b 32s 10½d, s 33s; B.H. Block 10, £5 4s, b £5 3s 9d, s £5 5s; B.H. Junction, 8s 2d, 8s 4d, b 8s 4d, s 8s 5d; North B.H., 55s 9d, b 55s 9d, s 56s; B.H. South, paid, b 85s 6d, s 86s 6d; ditto, contg, b 78s, s 78s 6d; C.S.A. North, b £7 10s, s £9 5s; Mungana, 3s 2d, b 3s 1d, s 3s 3d; Junction North, 21s 10½d, 22s 1½d, b 22s 3d, s 22s 4½d; Sulphide Corporation, b 17s 3d, s 17s 4½d; Ringarooma, £6 10s, b £6 10s, s £6 15s; Gladstone, £19, £19 10s, b £19 5s, s £20; O.K., paid, 19s 3d, 19s, 19s 3d, b 19s 1½d, s 19s 4½d; Hydraulic Sluicing, £6 10s, £7 5s, £6 10s, b £6 10s, s £6 12s 6d; North Queensland, b £6 10s, s £8 10s; Wallaroo, 31s 10½d, 32s, b 32s, s 32s 3d; Smith's Creek, 5s 8d, b 5s 7d, s 5s 9d; Stannary Hills, 4s 2d, 4s, b 3s 11½d, s 4s.

BRISBANE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Stannary Hills, 4s 2d, 4s 3d; O.K., paid, 19s.

Quotations: Chillagoe, b 4s 5d, s 4s 7d; ditto, debentures (cum all arrears and interest), b £70; Mount Molloy, b 15s 6d, s 17s; Mungana, b 3s 4d, s 3s 6d; O.K., paid, b 18s 6d, s 19s 2d; Stannary Hills, b 4s 5d, s 4s 10d; Dalziell's Tin, s 8s 6d.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 2s 6d; Day Dawn, P.C., 2s 7d; School Reserve, 2s 1d; Deep Levels, 3s 3d; Golden Alexandra, 4s 11d, 5s; Imperial, 8d; New Brilliant Freehold, 3s 5d; Papuan, 2s 7½d; Queen Central Block, 10d; Victory, 8s; Wallis' Day Dawn, 1s; ditto, paid, 2s.

Quotations:—Blue Peter, b 6d, s 9d; Bonnie Dundee, b 3s 2d, s 3s 4d; Brilliant Central, b 16s, s 17s; Brilliant, s 4s 6d; Brilliant Extended, b 24s 3d, s 24s 9d; ditto, paid, b 26s, s 27s; Carrington Lion, P.C., b 5s 2d, s 5s 3d; Carrington Lion Excess, b 9d, s 1s; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, b 2s 1d, s 2s 1½d; ditto, paid, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; Day Dawn P.C., b 2s 7d, s 2s 8d; Day Dawn Gold Mines, b 5s 10d, s 6s 3d; Day Dawn Freehold Consolidated, paid, b 5s 3d; School Reserve, b 2s 1d, s 2s 4d; ditto, paid, b 3s 3d, s 3s 5d; Deep Levels, b 3s 2½d, s 3s 3d; ditto, paid, s 7s; East Mexican, b 7s 9d, s 9s; ditto, paid, b 14s, s 15s; Golden Alexandra, b 4s 11d, s 5s; Grand Junction, b 1s 3d, s 1s 6d; Imperial b 8d, s 8½d; Kelly's Queen Block, b 8s 3d, s 8s 9d; ditto, paid, b 9s 3d, s 10s; Kulamadau, b 3s 9d, s 4s; ditto, paid, b 4s 2d, s 4s 4d; London, b 4s 1d, s 4s 6d; ditto, paid, b 4s 8d; Marshall's Queen, b 4s 8d, s 5s; Mills' United, b 25s 6d, s 26s; Mystery Deep Mines, b 7½d, s 8½d; New Brilliant Freehold, b 3s 4d, s 3s 5d; New Queen, b 7s 2d, s 7s 9d; O.K. Copper Mines, paid, s 20s; Papuan, b 2s 7d, s 2s 10d; Phoebe, b 2s 3d, s 2s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, b 9s, s 9s 4d; Queen Central, paid, b 5s 6d, s 6s; Queen Deep, b 1s 6d, s 1s 9d; Ruby, b 2s; ditto, paid, b 3s; Ruby United, b 1s 0½d, s 1s 1½d; ditto, paid, s 2s 5d; Silent Friend, b 4s 4d, s 4s 6d; Vesuvius, b 8d, s 1s; Victoria and Queen, b 3s 10d, s 4s 3d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contg, b 2s 6d, s 2s 7d; Victory b 7s 9d; Wallis' Day Dawn, b 1s, s 1s 1d; ditto, paid, b 2s, s 2s 0½d.

GYMPIE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, 1½d; Oriental Surprise, 6d, 6½d, 7d; Oriental and Glanmire, new issue, 2s 9½d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, 1s 6d.

Quotations: Australasian Tribute, b 4d, s 6½d; Columbia Smithfield, b 1s, s 1s 3d; Columbia Consolidated, b 3d, s 4½d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, b 1s 7d, s 2s 1d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, 19s 4d, s 20s 3d; No. 7 South Lady Mary, b 2½d, s 3½d; New Home Rule and Hilton, paid, b 1¼d, s 1¾d; No. 1 North Home Rule, paid, b 2½d, s 6d; Oriental Surprise, b 7d, s 7½d; Oriental and Glanmire, b 2s 9d, s 2s 10d; No. 2 North Oriental, b 1s 2d, s 1s 2½d; No. 1 South Oriental, b 1s 6d, s 1s 8d; Oriental Extended, paid, b 7½d, s 8½d; North Smithfield, b 1s 11d, s 2s 3d.

### THE ARLTUNGA FIELD.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Advices from Arltunga state that five parcels of ore, comprising 44 tons 6cwt, yielded by battery and cyanide 75oz 15dwt of gold, valued at £276 9s 2d, the average extraction per ton being 1oz 14dwt.

### THE C.S.A. MINES.

The manager of the C.S.A. Mines furnishes the following report for the fortnight ending January 20:—

South drive, at 452ft level, has been extended 40ft, total 78ft; bulk sample from 38ft to 50ft, 20.8 per cent. lead, 17dwt 22gr silver, 3dwt 6gr gold; bulk sample, 60ft to 78ft, 15.4 per cent. lead, 3oz 5dwt 18grs silver, 5dwt 7grs gold; sample at face, 78ft in, 33.7 per cent. lead, 1oz 2dwt 11gr silver, 3dwt 22gr gold.

North drive: This has been driven 25ft for the fortnight; is now in 100ft. Bulk sample, 75ft to 88ft, 17.5 per cent. lead, 1oz 16dwt 18gr silver, 2dwt 11gr gold; bulk sample, 92ft to 100ft, 21.6 per cent. lead, 1oz 1dwt 18gr silver, 2dwt 1gr gold.

East crosscut 5ft north drive: This was started at a point 77ft north of the main east crosscut from the shaft. The new crosscut is now in 11ft. A sample at 9ft is assayed, 16.2 per cent. lead, 19dwt 14grs silver, 2dwt 11grs gold; a second sample from the face assayed 27.3 per cent. lead, 1oz 15dwt [illegible]grs silver, 4dwt 21grs gold. The face is now in good carbonate, and lead estimated to be of 40 per cent. to 45 per cent. lead.

Main east crosscut: The water sump for the diamond drill was sunk 5ft 6in. The bottom of the sump assayed 23.3 per cent. lead, 8oz 13dwt 3grs silver, trace of gold. No further work was done in the crosscut, except cutting out a second drill plat for another borehole.

The diamond drill has arrived at the mine, and is expected to start on Monday or Tuesday. 175 tons of ore have been despatched to Cockle Creek. The first parcel of 100 tons is now being sampled. The great heat which has been experienced has delayed all surface work. The engine shed and blacksmith shop are completed. The office building is commenced.

The following bulk samples have been taken in the east crosscut: 95ft in from shaft to 105ft, 5.3 per cent. lead, 11dwt 1gr silver, 2dwt 1gr gold; 105ft in from shaft to 115ft, 19.1 per cent. lead, 18dwt 13grs silver, 2dwt 11grs gold; 115ft in from shaft to 120ft, 2.3 per cent. lead, 16dwt 8grs silver, 4dwt 21grs gold; 120ft in from shaft to 135ft, 24.7 per cent. lead, 1oz 7dwt silver, 3dwt 6grs gold; 135ft in from shaft to 135ft, 4.3 per cent. lead, 14dwt 16grs silver, 3dwt 6grs gold; 135ft in from shaft to 145ft, 4.2 per cent. lead, 5dwt 4grs silver, 2dwt 11grs gold.

Borings from the first 12ft 6in of the first borehole commenced in the main east crosscut. All the samples were sludge, except No. 4. The assays are as follows:—

No. 1.—First 3ft, 0.90 per cent. copper, 11.2 per cent. lead, 10dwt 15grs silver, trace gold.

No. 2.—3ft to 6ft, 0.80 per cent. copper, 22.5 per cent. lead, 7dwt 2grs silver, 1dwt gold.

No. 3.—6ft to 7ft 6in, 22.7 per cent. lead, 14dwt 20grs silver, 1dwt 19grs gold.

No. 4.—7ft 6in to 8ft, 0.60 per cent. copper, 40.4 per cent. lead, 2oz 4dwt 2grs silver, 2dwt 11grs gold.

No. 5.—8ft to 10ft, 2.2 per cent. copper, 20.8 per cent. lead, 1oz 12 dwt 6grs silver, 1dwt 19grs gold.

No. 6.—10ft to 12ft 6in, 4.6 per cent. copper, 11.2 per cent. lead, 13dwt 21grs silver, 20grs gold.

The borehole is 31ft deep, but no samples or further information are to hand yet.

### DREDGING RETURNS.

GOLD.

Associated No. 1, 42oz for 116 hours.
Associated No. 2, 90oz for 136 hours.
Elrington, 45½oz for fortnight.
Ovens Valley, 42¼oz for the fortnight.
Turon River No. 1, 43oz for 131 hours.
Turon River No. 2, 28oz for 124 hours.
Cope's Creek, 4¼ tons for week.

TIN.

Stanthorpe, 1¼ ton for 125 hours.

## CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

The sixth annual meeting of the Corporation of Accountants of Australia was held last evening at the Equitable-building. Mr. Wilfrid Docker presided.

The annual report stated that the roll of fellows at the close of the year showed a total of 31. Regret was expressed at the death of Mr. Robert Christopher Beveridge, one of the founders of the association. During the year by virtue of the warrant of the Earl Marshal of England, a patent of arms was assigned to the corporation. The accountants in the State of Victoria having petitioned the King for a Royal Charter, and no provision having been made to confine the privileges of such an honour to the State of Victoria, the council considered that the granting of such a petition would prejudicially affect the members of the New South Wales institutes. In conjunction, therefore, with the New South Wales committees of the Society of Accountants and Auditors (England) the council were reluctantly compelled to lodge a counter petition, praying that the charter be not granted, or if it were, that it be confined to accountants while practising in Victoria. The petition was now before the Privy Council. The report of the Students' Union showed that the year had been one of continued progress. During the year a conversazione and exhibition of modern business appliances was held at the Equitable-building, and was a thorough success.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, drew attention to the fact that a bill would next session be reintroduced into the Tasmanian Parliament, providing for the registration of public accountants, and rendering any unregistered person practising as a public accountant liable to a fine of £100. He suggested that the council take the matter up, with a view of urging the introduction of a similar measure in the State legislature. He congratulated the community on the prospects of a good year. The reports of public companies showed satisfactory results, and indicated that business was in a sound and healthy condition, though the accumulation of gold in the banks was a sign that more business would be welcomed. The railway returns for the year had reached a record.

Mr. David Fell, M.L.A., seconded the motion. The society, he said, had had uphill work during the last five years, but had shown those who took an interest in the profession that it had come to stay. It had the necessary machinery for the formation of a federal body, and if professional men throughout Australasia were anxious to become united, the name of the society need not be altered. He suggested that the associations agitate for the passing of a law providing for the registration of accountants in New South Wales under an audit board, in the same way as dentists were registered. This would place Victorian accountants in the same position as themselves, whereas at present New South Wales accountants suffered a disability in not being able to sign balance-sheets in Victoria.

The motion was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. A. J. Brierley, an alteration was made in the articles, so as to provide for the admission of licentiates of the corporation.

Messrs. Wm. Clarke, M. Franckel, and S. J. Carruthers were re-elected members of the council, and the meeting closed with votes of thanks to the hon. secretary, Mr. S. J. Carruthers, the examining committee, and the president.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### MARTINI'S BUCKJUMPERS.

Martini's buckjumpers are being well patronised. "Bobs" is still the undoubted champion, no one having been able to ride him. Besides the buckjumping there are several items worthy of note. Miss Vera Rae performs a very good bicycle act, also a first-class wire-walking act. Mr. Ernie Vantell does a champion triple bar act, finishing up with a twisting somersault from the first bar over the second, and catching the third. Several new items are promised.

## BOXING.

To-night, at the National Sporting Club, the two well-known lightweights, Turner and Andrews, will meet in a 20-round contest. Bradley and Wells will supply the preliminary.

## ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At Miowera, corner of Punch-street and Moruben-road, Mosman, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Carpets, Pianoforte, Billiard Table, etc.

H. HAINS.—At the Newtown Markets, King-street, Newtown, at 11, Stock-in-trade, Typewriter, Sewing Machines, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Diamond Jewellery, Gold Watches, Silver Goods, Clothing, Boots, etc.; at 3, Jewellery, etc.

I. HENRY.—At the King's Mart, Wynyard-street, at 11, Boots, Shoes, Drapery, Fancy Goods, Glassware, Teas, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 93 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 11, Drapery, Fancy Goods, Toys, Pianoforte, Working Plant, etc.

V. H. KELSON.—At the Salerooms, at 11 and 2.30, Furniture, Linoleums, Glassware, Dinner Service, Gas Stoves, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 351 Cleveland-street, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
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KING'S AND LORD TREASURER'S REMEMBRANCER'S OFFICE,
Exchequer-chambers, Edinburgh,
27th December, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that a small Property at Brora, Sutherland, Scotland, left by BENJAMIN SUTHERLAND to ANGUS SUTHERLAND, whom failing, to HELEN SUTHERLAND, or JENKINS, has been surrendered to His Majesty as Ultimus Hoeres.
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IF H. HARVEY SIMPSON, supposed to have lived at North Sydney, will communicate with the undersigned he will hear something to his advantage.
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Solicitors,
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IF RICHARD HIRON (son of the late John Hiron, of The Oxford Arms, Halliford-street, Islington, England), who left England in July, 1879, and was last heard of from Port Jackson in 1887, will apply to Messrs. HORACE W. DAVIES and CO., Solicitors, of 34 Norfolk-street, London, England, he will hear of something to his advantage.

If any reading this can give such information as will lead to proof of death of the said Richard Hiron he is requested to communicate with the said Solicitors.

LETTER, Post-office. Hope well; friend better. Ever always. Very sad. M. L. K.

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SHOULD this meet the eye of Arthur Alfonso, call on C. P. Stephen, 471 Harris-st, Ultimo; urgent.

SHOULD this meet the eye of CHARLES JOHN EMIL CARLSSON, native of Finland, his brother, Chief Mate of the ship Mermerus, now in Port Pirie, wishes to correspond with him.

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ALBERT BORCHARD, F.S.I.A.,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 30th January, 1906.

BOTTLES.—The SYDNEY BOTTLE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION begs to notify the Public that the Price of QUART ALE and STOUT BOTTLES has been further reduced, and consequently collectors of Bottles will pay less than the price paid recently.
29th Jan., 1906.

FERNHILL LAND SALE.—25 Lots, Jeffrey's Est., NEXT SAT., 3 p.m. R. and W., Ltd.

## FUNERALS.

DUNNING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALEXANDER DUNNING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, George Adrin; to move from their residence, 193 Darling-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, at 8 a.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.
Tel., 9 N'town.

RYAN.—The Funeral of the late Mr. THOMAS RYAN will leave the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. Doyle, 58 M'Cauley-street, Leichhardt, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 8.45, for Petersham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and CO., Undertakers, Leichhardt.

TAIT.—The Funeral of the late Mr. DANIEL TAIT will leave the Mortuary Station THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 9.25, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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Undertaker,
29 Oxford-street, Hyde Park (only).

HEMING.—The Friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. FRED. T. HEMING are kindly invited to attend their Funerals, which will leave their late residence, 2 Ferdinand-street, Balmain North, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
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HEMING.—The Friends of Mrs. McILWRAITH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON-IN-LAW and DAUGHTER, Mr. and Mrs. Heming; to move from their late residence, Ferdinand-street, Balmain, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HEMING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SAMUEL McILWRAITH, of Hoxton Park, Liverpool, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and SISTER, Mr. and Mrs. Heming; to move from their late residence, Ferdinand-street, Balmain, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cem.

HEMING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE WARDROP are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and SISTER, Mr. and Mrs. Heming; to move from their late residence, Ferdinand-street, Balmain, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HEMING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID McILWRAITH are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and SISTER, Mr. and Mrs. Heming; to move from their late residence, Ferdinand-street, Balmain, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

HEMING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ARCH. TURNBULL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and SISTER, Mr. and Mrs. Heming; to move from their late residence, Ferdinand-street, Balmain, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MASONIC, LODGE DORIC, No. 90, U. G. L., N.S.W.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge and Sister Lodges are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of our late dearly beloved Bro., Wor. Bro. F. T. HEMING and his WIFE, which will leave their late residence, Ferdinand-street, Balmain, on TUESDAY, January 30, 1906, at 1 p.m., for Necropolis.

KILWINNING, R.A.C., No. 135, S.C.—Members are invited to attend the Funeral of our late Exc. Companion, F. T. HEMING; to leave Mortuary Station, Redfern, THIS DAY (Tuesday), at 2.30 p.m., for Necropolis. Regalia at grave. P. C. HILL, M.E.Z.; GEORGE W. BARRY, Scribe E.

HEMING.—LOYAL BALMAIN LODGE, No. 18, I.O.O.F.M.U.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Bro. FRED. T. HEMING, and his WIFE, Agnes; to move from their late residence, No. 2 Ferdinand-street, Balmain North, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
J. E. CROPPER, N.G.; J. R. NIXON, Secretary.

N.S.W. LAUNDRY ASSOCIATION.—The Members of the above Association are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late respected and much beloved past President, F. T. HEMING, and Mrs. HEMING; to move from his residence, 2 Ferdinand-st, Balmain, TO-DAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

JENKINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN JENKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Thomas; to move from their residence, 2 Agar-street Miller's Point, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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DOBSON.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM JOSEPH DOBSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his aunt's residence, 33 Young-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West.

DOBSON.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN SPENCER DOBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved BROTHER, William Joseph; to leave his aunt's residence, 33 Young-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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DOBSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD ARTHUR BUTCHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved BROTHER, William Joseph Dobson; to leave his aunt's residence, 33 Young-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO.

DOBSON.—The Members of the Marlborough Cricket Club are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Club Mate and Treasurer, WILLIAM JOSEPH DOBSON; to leave his aunt's residence, 33 Young-street, Redfern, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood Cemetery. A. PERRY, Secretary.

GOODING.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH ISAIAH GOODING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Alice Kathleen, aged 19 years; to move from their residence, No. 126 Francis-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at ¼ to 2 o'clock punctually, for Petersham station, thence to Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. Frost and Co., Undertakers, P'matta-rd, Lhdt.

GOODING.—The Friends of Miss GOODING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved SISTER, Alice Kathleen; to leave her parents' residence, 126 Francis-street, Leichhardt, at ¼ to 2 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON, for Independent Cemetery, Rookwood. FROST and CO., Undertakers.

TAYLOR.—The Funeral of the deceased THOMAS TAYLOR will leave his late residence, Warwick House, Station-street, Newtown, at 2 p.m., on TUESDAY, 30th January, for Rookwood Cemetery.

TAYLOR.—The Members of Masonic Lodge Oxford are invited to attend the Funeral of the late Wor. Bro. THOS. TAYLOR, THIS DAY (Tuesday), train leaving Mortuary Station, Redfern, for Necropolis, 2.32 p.m. WARWICK LLOYD, W.M.; F. A. FULLER, Hon. Sec.

WILKIE.—The Friends of Mrs. AGNES WILKIE and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SON and their BROTHER, Duncan; to move from her residence, 208 King-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery.
F. W. HARTLEY, Undertaker,
208 King-street, Newtown.

LUDWIG.—The Friends of HENRY, FRED, MINNIE, and LESLIE LUDWIG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved WIFE and MOTHER; to leave her late residence, Letitia-street, Oatley, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Sutherland Cemetery. Funeral train leaves Sydney 2.10.

NAVIN.—The Friends of the late Mr. WILLIAM NAVIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 133 Jersey-road, Woollahra, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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NAVIN.—The Friends of Mrs. H. O'ROURKE, Mr. and Mrs. P. MAHER, Mrs. M. RYAN, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M'MAHON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, William Navin; to leave 133 Jersey-road, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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RUSH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. RUSH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved DAUGHTER, Rose; to move from their residence, at Minto, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock, for Campbelltown.
N. DOYLE, Undertaker, Campbelltown.

GILCHRIST.—The Friends of Mr. ALF. E. GILCHRIST are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Christina Ann (Lena); to leave his residence, Highgate-street, Strathfield, THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, Enfield.
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HORNE.—The Funeral of JAMES CHARLES HORNE, late of Badgery Creek, will take place Church of England Cemetery, at Rookwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.
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ABBOTT.—A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held at ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Wallerawang, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 4.20, immediately after the arrival of the day passenger train from Sydney.
The Funeral will take place immediately afterwards.
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BYRNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER BYRNE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mary Theresa Christina; to leave their residence, 579 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS MORNING, at 8.45, for the Necropolis.
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WALKER.—The Friends of Mr. ALFRED WALKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, (Nurse) Margaret Annie Walker; which will move from his residence, Woodbine Cottage, Christie-street, St. Leonards, North Sydney, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10.30 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, North Sydney.
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BOYLAN.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE GIBBS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Mary Boylan, which will leave her residence, 116 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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BOYLAN.—The Friends and Relatives of Miss LAURENTIA BOYLAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, which will leave 116 Birchgrove-road, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 1, for the Necropolis.
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Self-colour Woollen Art Serge Table Covers.
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" " Sideboard Cloths, from 1s 4½d.
" " Pillow Shams, from 1s 9d.
" " Nightdress Cases, from 1s 2d.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil thereto of GEORGE HAMILTON WILLIS, late of Greenbank, Quat Quatta, near Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANET BROWN WILLIS, JAMES HAMILTON WILLIS, and BESSIE AYRE, all of Greenbank aforesaid, the Executor and Executrices named in the said Will and Codicil. And all notices may be served at the offices of FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, of 81 Pitt-street, Sydney. All creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are hereby required to send in particulars to E. REGINALD NICOLSON, Solicitor, Sanger-street, Corowa, within such period of fourteen days. EDWARD REGINALD NICOLSON, Proctor for the said Executors, Corowa. By his Agent, FRANK A. DAVENPORT, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY LYE, late of Miranda, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD LYE and JOHN LYE, the Executors named in the said Will. Creditors and others having claims against the Estate are requested to furnish accounts to the undersigned. All notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors for Applicant, Bunter-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils thereto of HARRIETT BEARD, late of Orielton, Narellan, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY TORRENS WEBSTER, JOHN MORTON, and FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned.

FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Solicitor for Executors, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ROSSER, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RICHARD A. PHEGAN and JOHN MATHIESON, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. And all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the said fourteen days. Dated this twenty-ninth day of January, 1906. ALFRED ROFE and SONS, Proctors for the Executors, Rofe-chambers, 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ANN McGILLIVRAY, late of Leichhardt, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN McGILLIVRAY, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. WILLIAM HENRY ATKINSON, Proctor for Executrix, Gibbs'-chambers, 7 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES WILLIAM SHIPTON, late of Guildford, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH SHIPTON, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. THOMAS J. DICKSON, Solicitor, 127 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of GEORGE SHADRACH BECKINGHAM, late of Narrabri, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATILDA BECKINGHAM, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at 25 Arthur-street, Surry Hills.

RE HARRIETT BEARD, late of Orielton, Narellan, deceased.—All Creditors and other persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to the Executors, care of the undersigned, within fourteen days from the publication hereof.
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WANTED, a strong useful GIRL, assist all duties. Somerville, John-st, Stanmore.

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WANTED, strong Lad, for garden, able to milk, experience neces. A. Y. Z., P.O., Q.V. Markets.

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